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MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

[1] City of New Yorke } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Munday the 29th day of September (being the Feast day of St Michael the Arch Angell) Anno Dom 1740

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Moore
- Peter Van Ranst
- Christopher Bancker
- Peter Jay

Assistants:
- Henry Bogert
- Abraham Depeyster
- William Vredenburgh
- John Pintard
- Cornelius Kortright
- Samuell Lawrence
- Philip Minthorne

CONFORMABLE to his Majesties Royall Charter Granted to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of this City for the Electing this day one Alderman One Assistant Two Assessors. One Collector And two Constables in the Six wards on the South Side of fresh water. And One Aldermen, One Assistant. four Assessors. two Collectors and four Constables for the Out Ward of the Said City to Serve in

their Respective Offices for the Year Ensueing. the Respective Aldermen of Each* Respective Ward Made Return this day into the Office of Town Clerke Under their hands of the Severall person[s] Elected. to Serve in the Severall Offices Aforesaid. for the Year Ensueing as followeth Viz:

East Ward	Simon Johnson Esqr	Alderman
	Samuell Lawrence	Assistant
	John Vanderspiegell, John Maerschalck	Assessors
	Bartholomew Skaats	Collector
	Peter Lynch, Cornelius Brower	Constables
West Ward	William Roome Esqr	Alderman
	Henry Bogert	Assistant
	Cornelius Bogert, Joshua Slydell	Assessors
	John Van Gelder	Collector.
	Philip Goelet, John Schultz	Constables
[2] North Ward	Christopher Bancker Esqr	Aldermen
	Isaac Stoutenburgh	Assistant
	John Stoutenburgh, John Van Arnem	Assessors
	Stephen Bourdet	Collector
	Thomas De White, John Ellinor	Constables
South Ward	John Moore Esqr	Alderman
	Abraham Depeyster	Assistant
	David Abeel, Isaac Van Dam	Assessors
	Peter Maerschalck	Collector
	Hugh Crawford, Henry Carmer Junr	Constables
Dock Ward	John Pintard Esqr	Aldermen
	George Brinckerhoff	Assistant
	John Breese, John Smith	Assessors
	Thomas Willett	Collector.
	Abraham Huisman, Joseph Scott	Constables

* Note: The Montgomery Ward returns omitted in the original.

Out Ward	Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esq[r]	Alderman	For the Bowry Division
	Philip Minthorne	Assistant	
	Jacobus Kip	Assessors	
	David De Voor		
	Nicholas Dyckman	Collector	
	Jacob Van Orde	Constables	
	Abraham Anderson		
	Benjamin Benson	Assessors	For Harlem Division
	John Dyckman		
	Lawrence Low	Collector	
	Lawrence Louw	Constables.	
	David Devoor		

THE Hon[ble] George Clarke Esq[r] Lieutenant Governor of this province of New York by and With the Advice and Consent of his Majesties Council was pleased to Appoint the following Officers for the City and County of New York for the Year Ensueing (Viz[t]) John Cruger Esq[r] to be Mayor. Water Bayliff. and Clerk of the Markett. William Jamison Esq[r] to be high Sheriff. And Richard Nicholls to be Coroner of the Said City and County for the Year Ensueing

RESOLVED (Nemine Contra Dicente) That Cornelius Depeyster Esq[r] the present Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City be and is hereby Elected and Appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the Year Ensueing

ORDER'D that the Treasurer pay to John Cruger Esq[r] Mayor of this City the Sum of fifteen pounds Three Shillings Current Money of this Colony for Services Done for one Year past. And that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer for the payment of the Same

№ 825 Warrant Issued

[3] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Daniel Horsmande[n] Esq[r] Recorder of this City or order the Sum of Fifteen pounds Three Shillings Current Money of this Colony for Services by him Done for this Corporation

№ 826 Warrant Issued.

ORDER'D the Alderman of the Out Ward Do Cause a New Election of Constables for Harlem Division in the Room of Lawrence Louw and David Devoor and that the Election be on Saturday Next

M[r] Mayor hath Appointed John Schultz Upholsterer to be High Constable of this Corporation for the Year Ensueing

ORDER'D the Alderman of the west ward do Cause a New Election

of a Constable for the Said Ward on Fryday Next in the Room of John Schultz Appointed High Constable

ORDER'D that Alderman Johnson. Alderman Bancker. & m^r Bogert be a Committe to Inspect the Water Engines and to have the Boxes or any other parts thereof Repaired or New Made. as they Shall think Convenient

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 14^th^ Day of October Annō Domī 1740

Present John Cruger Esq^r Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esq^r Recorder

Esq^rs Aldermen:
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Moore
Peter Van Ranst
Christopher Bancker
Peter Jay

Assistants:
Henry Bogert
Abraham De Peyster
ab William Vredenburgh
John Pintard
Cornelius. Kortright
Samuell Lawrence
Philip Minthorne

THIS Day M^r Mayor Attended by M^r Recorder the Aldermen & Assistants High Sheriff Town Clerk. (the Chamberlain being Sick.[)] Coroner. High Constable Constables. and Other Officers of this Corporation Between the hours of Ten and Eleven in the forenoon of the Same day Went in their Formalities from the City hall to his Majesties Garrison Fort George. And there Waited on the Hon^ble^ George Clarke Esq^r Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of this Province of New York and there the Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken Instead of the Oaths of Allegiance And Supremacy the test and Abjuration Oath in the presence and by the Order of his honor the Lieutenant Governour were Administred Unto John Cruger [4] Esq^r As Mayor. Water Baliff. And Clerk of the Markett of this City of New York As also of one of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for the City and County of New York And Also the Usuall Oaths of Office of Mayor. Water Baliff And Clerk of the Markett of the City of New York And Justice of the Peace. In the presence of all the

Severall Members of this Court Above Mentioned And thereupon Mr Mayor Acquainted his honour the Lieutenant Governor that pursuant to the Authority to him granted by his Majesties Royall Charter he had Appointed Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr One of the Aldermen of the Said City to be Deputy Mayor of this City and Corporation. If his honour Approved thereof to Which his honour was pleased to Answer. the Choice was Agreable to him. And he Approved thereof. that the Said Gerrardus Stuyvesant Should be Deputy Mayor of this City of New York Accordingly Whereupon the Mayor Attended as Aforesaid. Returned to the City hall. Where after the Ringing of three bills And Proclamation Made for Silence. the Commission of the Mayor. Water Baliff. And Clerk of the Markett. And the Commissions of High Sheriff and Coroner were published. And then this Court Returned to the Common Council Chamber. Where the Said John Cruger Esqr was placed in the Chair. And then According to the Directions of his Majesties Royall Charter granted to this Corporation. the Said John Cruger Esqr the Mayor of this Corporation. Administred the Oaths Aforesaid. Appointed to be taken by Act of Parliament Instead of the Oaths of Allegiance And Supremacy the Test. Abjuration Oath. And the Usuall oaths for the Due Execution of their Respective offices Unto the Respective Magistrates and Officers following Vizt

Jur. Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr Deputy Mayor

Gerrardus Stuyvesant.....Jur.	Esqrs Aldermen of the City of New York & Justices of the peace for the City & County of New York
William Roome .....Jur	
Simon Johnson .....Jur	
John Moore .....Jur	
Christopher Bancker .....Jur	
John Pintard .....Jur	
John Marshall .....Jur	
Henry Bogert .....Jur	Assistants of the City of New York
Abraham De Peyster.....Jur	
Samuell Lawrence .....Jur	
Philip Minthorne .....Jur	
George Brinkerhoff .....Jur	
Robert Benson .....Jur	
Isaac Stoutenburgh .....Jur	
Jur. William Jamison Esqr	high Sheriff of the City & County of New York
Jur. Richard Nicholls Esqr	Coroner of the City & County of New York
Cornelius De Peyster Esqr	Treasurer. (Sick)

[5] Constables Sworn Vizt

John Schultz High Constable

East Ward	Peter Lynch Cornelius Brower	
West Ward	Philip Goelet Jacobus Slover	Thomas Wenman Deputy
North Ward	Thomas De White John Ellinor	
South ward	Hugh Crawford Henry Carmer Junr	James Kennedy Deputy
Dock Ward	Abraham Huysman Joseph Scot[t]	Anthony Ham Deputy Richard Noble Deputy
Montgomerie ward	Abraham Filkins Augustus Reul	William Beck Deputy
Bowry	Jacob Van Orde Abraham Anderson	
Harlem	Johannes Myer Junr Samuell Waldron Junr	

James Mills Deputy Sheriff

Order'd the Sheriffs bond be Delivered into the Custody of the Chamberlain of this City

Order'd That the Seal of this Corporation be Affixed to the ffreedom of Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder of this City Pursuant to a former Order of this Court of the 17: of Janry 1736

City of New York } SS

Att a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Tuesday the fourth day of November Anno Dom 1740

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor.
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
William Roome
Simon Johnson
Christopher Bancker
John Pintard
John Marshall
John Moore

Assistants:
Samuell Lawrence
George Brinckerhoffe
Robert Benson
Isaac Stoutenburgh

[6] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
Nº 827 Treasurer to pay to Johannes Myer. Or Order the
Warrant Issued Sum of Forty two pounds Current Money of this Colony to be by him paid to the Severall Watchmen in full for their Service as Watchmen for this City from the first day of May Last to the first day of this Instant November.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
Nº 828 Treasurer to pay to Anthony Ham One of the Mar-
Warrant Issued shalls of this City or Order the Sum of Twelve pounds Ten Shillings and Six pence Current Money of this Colony to be by him paid to the Severall Constables for doing their Duty's Upon the Night Watches Within this City from the first day of May Last to the fourteenth Day of October last

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
Nº 829 Treasurer to pay to Anthony Ham Doorkeeper and
Warrant Issued Messenger to the Common Council of this City or Order the Sum of Two pounds Ten Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full for one Quarter of a Year's Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of October last

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
Nº 830 Treasurer to pay to Christopher Bancker Esqr or
Warrant Issued Order the Sum of five pounds Nine Shillings and Six pence Current Money of this Colony to be by him paid to John Burger &c. to Workmen and for Materialls for Repairs at the fferry as Appears by the Accts thereof. Which is Examined in Common Council & Allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
Nº 831 Treasurer to pay to Christopher Bancker Esqr or
Warrant Issued Order the Sum of Sixty three pounds Nine Shillings & Nine pence half penny Current Money of this Colony to be by him paid to John Burger and others for the Repairing the City hall as Appears by the Account thereof Which is Examined in Common Council & Allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
Nº 832 Treasurer to pay to Simon Johnson Esqr or Order
Warrant Issued the Sum of Thirteen pounds Fourteen Shillings Current Money of this Colony paid & to be by him paid to Mathew Van Alstine Andrew Breastead. Jacobus Montanie.

& Peter Lott for work done & Materialls found. for Repairing the Barn at the fferry as Appears by the Acct^{s} thereof Which is Examined in Common Council & Allowed

Nº 833 Warrant Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh or Order the Sum of Four pounds Ten Shillings Current Money of this Colony for Workmanship and Materialls by him found for Repairing the City hall: the fire Engines & Poor house as Appears by his Acct^{s} Which is Examined in Common Council & Allowed

Nº 834 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Alexander Lamb or Order the Sum of Four pounds Current Money of this Colony in full of his Sallary for Library keeper to this Corporation due & Ending the first day of this Instant November and. also for a Lock by him furnished for the Said Library

Nº 835 Warrant Issued

[7] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to John Roome or Order the Sum of Seventeen pounds One Shilling and Nine pence Current Money of this Colony (Six pounds three Shillings and Seven pence half [penny] thereof for Workmanship by him Done to the City hall and Stocks[)] and the Residue thereof to be by him paid to Garret Coezine Mathew Van Alstyn. Johannes Van Zandt and John Vrelandt. James Davie. Samuell Bell & Peter Rutgers for work by them done & Materialls found About the Repairs of the City hall and Stocks as Appears by their Accounts which is Examined in Common Council & Allowed

ORDER'D That Alderman Roome. Alderman Bancker. Alderman Moore M^{r} Lawrence. M^{r} Brinckerhoffe or any three of them be a Committee to Audit the Treasurers Books & Acct^{s} and all other Publick Acct^{s} of this Corporation & make their Report on the Audit of the Treasure[r']s Books & Acct^{s} With all Convenient Expedition

Nº 836 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Richard Nicholls Deputy Town Clerke of this City. or Order the Sum of Twenty Seven pounds two Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of his Account for One Years Sallary due and Ending the fourtenth day of October Last & for Disbursements

by him Made and for other Services as Appears by his Acct^{s} Which is Allowed in Common Council

ORDER'D that M^{r} Recorder. Alderman Stuyvesant. Alderman Moore. Alderman Pintard. Alderman Marshall M^{r} Abraham Depeyster. M^{r} Benson & M^{r} Brinckerhoffe Or any five of them be a Committee to Inspect into the Laws of this Corporation and See What are Necessary and What Not. And to Make any Adition or Alteration to any of them as they Shall Judge Needfull. And What further Laws are Necessary to be Made for the better good Rule & Government of this Corporation. And that they Make Report thereof to this Court With all Convenient Speed. AND IT IS further ORDERED. that all the Members of this Court be Admitted of the Same Committee that think fit to Appear thereon

ORDER'D. that a bond be taken from Thomas Edwards for What is Owing from him to this Corporation payable in two years

Daniel Horsmanden Esq^{r} Produced Unto this Court a Commission Under the Great Seal of this province Appointing him Recorder of this City. Which was Read. & is in the words following Viz^{t}

GEORGE the Second by the grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the faith &c: To all to whom these presents Shall Come or may Concern GREETING We Reposing Especiall Trust & Confidence in the Learning. fidelity prudence. Circumspection and Loyalty of our trusty and Well beloved Daniel Horsmanden Esq^{r} of our Speciall grace Certain knowledge. and Meer Motion have Given and Granted And by these presents Do Give & Grant Unto the Said Daniel Horsmanden the Office of Recorder. of our City of New York Within our Province of New York in America. Together with all ffees. Sallaries. priviledges Benefitts [8] Rights. Perquisites Profitts and Advantages to the Said Office of Recorder now belonging or Which Shall or may belong or in any wise Appertain. And him the Said Daniel Horsmanden Recorder of our Said City of New York We do by these presents Make Ordain. Authorize. Constitute and Appoint. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD Exercise and Enjoy the Aforesaid office of Recorder of our Said City to him the Said Daniel Horsmanden for & During our pleasure. Together with all ffees. Sallaries Priviledges. Perquisites. Benefitts. Rights. Profitts & Advantages to the Said Office of Recorder now belonging or Which Shall or may belong or in any

wise Appertain to his own proper Use & behoof. In Testimony Whereof we have Caused these our Letters to be made patent and the great Seal of our Province of New York to be hereunto Affixed. Witness Our Trusty and Well beloved George Clarke Esq^{r} Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of our province of New York & Territories thereon Depending in America. &c. at our fort in New York this Twenty Ninth day of October in the fourteenth Year of our Reign Annoq Dom̄ 1740

Seal

Jn^{o} Robinson D Sec^{ry}

Nº 837
Warrant Issued

Orderd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Jacobus Turk Or Order the Sum of Sixteen pounds fifteen Shillings And One penny half penny Current Money of this Colony in full for five Quarters Sallary for Looking After the fire Engines and for work Done and Materialls found for Repairing the Same. as Appears by his Acc^{t} which is Allowed in Common Council

Be it Ordained by the Mayor. Recorder. Aldermen & Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council. And it is hereby Ordained by the Authority. of the Same That all the Laws. Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation Which on the Second day of November Last past. Were Made. Ordained Renewed Estabilished and Published. And also the Law Which on the Twentieth Day of August Last was Made. Ordained and Published be and by the Authority Aforesaid are hereby made Ordained. Renewed. Estabilished and Published and order to be Continue and Remaine in full force & Virtue for one Year from and After the Date hereof Vizt

A Law for the Observation of the Lords Day Called Sunday

A Law to prevent Strangers from being a Charge to this Corporation

A Law to Appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City

A Law for the better preventing of fire

A Law for Marking of Bread

A Law prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure

A Law for Regulating the Sale of Beer and Syder by Retail

A Law Appointing a place for the More Convenient hiring of Slaves

A Law for Regulating Negro's and Slaves in the Night time

A Law Restraining Slaves. Negro's. & Indians from Gameing With monys or for moneys

A Law for Regulating the Buriall of Slaves

A Law for punishing of Slaves Who Shall Ride Disorderly through the Streets

A Law Giving a Reward to any person or persons Who Shall Apprehend Any Negro Mulatto or Indian Slave Offending against any of the Acts of Generall Assembly of this province

A Law for Regulating of Carts & Carmen

A Law for Regulating the Office of Packers Guagers & Cullers

[9] A Law Relating to Making freemen

A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship

A Law for Regulating the Lying of Vessells in the Docks & Slips of this City

A Law for preserving the Bridge and Common Sewer in the Dock of this City

Regulations for paying Dock Money

A Law Prohibiting the burning lime on the Commons

A Law for Regulating & Estabilishing ffees for the Inviters to ffunerall[s]

A Law for Cleaning the Streets. Lanes. & Allies of the Said City

A Law for paving the Streets Lanes & Allies Within the City of New York

A Law Against firing Guns in the Streets

A Law Against Killing Neat Cattle any Where but at the Sloughter Houses

A Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars

A Law to Prohibit digging holes or Cutting Sods on the Commons

A Law for preventing frauds in firewood

A Law prohibiting Sloughter Houses in the Out Ward

A Law Estabilishing ffees for the Sloughter Houses

A Law for Marking of Butter

A Law prohibiting the Cutting Timber on the Comons by Brick Makers & Charcoal. Burners

A Law for Regulating of ffences

A Law for Regulating of Midwives Within the City of New York

A Law for Regulating the office. of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York

A Law for the better Securing of the City of New York from the Danger of Gun powder

A Law Appointing proper places for the Unloading of Hay

A Law Restraining the Cutting Hoopsticks and Saplings on the Commons

A Law for Preserving the fish in fresh Water pond.

A Law for better Regulating & Ordering the Publick Marketts in the City of New York

A Law Declaring to What Uses the Seal of this Corporation the Seal of the Mayors Court & the Seal of the Mayoralty Shall be put unto

A Law Appointing Convenient places for Unloading of Hay. for Estabilishing the Rates of Carting Hay in Trusses & bundles and for the Ease of Ancient & Disabled Carmen

A Law for Repealing a Clause in a Law of this Corporation herein Mentioned Relating to the Assize of Cask for Pork beef and fish

A Law to Prohibit the Exportation of Beef and pork Untill the Same is Repacked And Branded by the Sworn Packers

A Law for Regulating and Declaring the Duty of firemen in the City of New York

A Law to Prohibit Negros and other Slaves Vending Indian Corn. Peaches or any other fruit Within this City

[10] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the said City on Thursday the 4th day of December Anno Dom̄ 1740

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Moore
John Pintard
John Marshall

Assistants:
Henry Bogert
Abraham De Peyster
Samuell Lawrence
Philip Minthorne
George Brinckerhoffe
Robert Benson
Isaac Stoutenburgh

PURSUANT to a Law of this Corporation Entituled a Law for the better Regulating and Ordering the Publick Marketts of the City of New York ORDER'D that Alderman. Roome. Alderman. Johnson. Alderman Bancker. Alderman Pintard. Alderman Marshall. Mr Depeyster Mr Lawrence And Mr Benson or any five of them be a Committee of this Court Who. are hereby Authorized And Impowered to Enlarge. Alter Repair. And Support from time to time with Necessary Reparations And Amendments. all and Every the Markett Houses. Mentioned in the said Law. And to Give Orders and Directions for the Enlarging and Repairing the Same: from time to time (at the Expense of this Corporation) As they Shall find Needfull And Necessary And also to Apportion the Size of. And to Mark And Number the Severall Stalls. and Standings therein or hereafter therein to be made. And to Contract for the Letting or Setting of the Same Stalls And Standings or any Number thereof to the Severall Butchers Resorting thereunto (being freemen of this City) for Such Reasonable. Rents. as they or the Majority of them Can Agree for to be Reserved. payable by Equall portions. Every Month or Every three Months in the Year to the Chamberlain. of this Corporation for the Use of the Same Corporation. So that no more than two Stalls or Standings in any one of the Said Marketts Shall at any time be Lett or Leased to any one Butcher Resorting to or frequenting the said Marketts The Said Butchers or others Contracting for the Said. Stalls And Standings Giving Notes in writing Under their hands to pay the Rent thereof, Contracted for to the Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City for the Use of this Corporation And that the said Committe Do from time to time to this Court. Unto whom and for what Rents they have Lett Such Stalls and Standings and Every of them. and for what time and Term

Nº 838 Warrant Issued.

ORDERD the Mayor. Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to Pay to Samuell Pell Or. Order the Sum of Two pounds. Fourteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Current Money of this Colony. for work done & Materialls found in Repairing the fire Engines As Appears by his Acct Which is Examined in Common Council and Allowed

[11] The Draught of a Grant of a Water lott two Hundred foot into Hudsons River behind the Lott of Petrus Rutgers was Read And Approved. and ORDER'D the Same be Engrossed And that the Deputy Clerk of this Court do Accordingly Affix the Common Seal of this

Corporation to the said Grant And Sign the Same by Order of this Court

THE Draft of a Grant of a Water lott Two Hundred foot into Hudsons River Behind the Lott of Elizabeth Sharpass was Read And Approved AND ORDER'D the Same be Engrossed And that the Deputy Clerk of this Court Do Accordingly Affix the Common Seal of this Corporation to the said Grant. And Sign the Same by Order of this Court

ORDER'D That Samuell Ten Eyck. John Hunt. And the Widow Wessells have Notice that they may Attend this board by themselves or their Council On Tuesday the Sixteenth day of this Instant December. at two a Clock in the Afternoon. and be then heard on the Allegations of their Severall Petitions formerly preferred to this board

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 16th day of December. Anno Dom̃ 1740

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor.
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder.

Esqrs Aldermen:
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Moore
Christopher Bancker
John Pintard
John Marshall

Assistants:
Henry Bogert
Abraham De Peyster
Samuell Lawrence
Philip Minthorne
George Brinckerhoffe
Robert Benson
Isaac Stoutenburgh

THE Petitions of Beletie Ten Eyck in behalf of herself And her Son John Ten Eyck And her two Daughters Maritie Wessells. And Wyntie Cowenhoven of Samuell Ten Eyck And of John Hunt And Beltie his wife. John Roome and Elizabeth his wife And John Ten Eyck were

Severally Read. Each. Petition praying a Grant of the Soil or water Lott at the Corner Called Coenties Corner. two Hundred foot into the River And Upon Reading the will of Coenrat Ten Eyck the Grand father. And hearing the Arguments of the Council Appearing for the Severall Petitioners. ORDER'D the Matters of the Severall petitions be Referred to the further Consideration of this Board

[12] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Munday the 29th day of December Anno Dom 1740

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor.
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Moore
- Christopher Bancker
- John Pintard
- John Marshall

Assistants:
- Henry Bogert
- Abraham Depeyster
- Samuell Lawrence
- Philip Minthorne
- George Brinckerhoffe
- Robert Benson
- Isaac Stoutenburgh

ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth Vizt

A White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh	0lb .. 9oz	for a penny
A White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh	0 .. 19	for two pence
A White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh.	2 .. 8	for four pence
And a Wheaten Loaf (the Course Bran only taken out) to weigh.....	3 .. 0	for four pence

AND ORDER'D That no other Bread be made. for Sale within this Citty (hard Biskett only Excepted) than According to the Above Assize And all Bakers Within this City are hereby Required to take Notice thereof. And Make their Bread Accordingly

City of New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City [hall] of the said City on Thursday the 19th day of March. Anno Dom 1740/1

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor.
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder.

Esqrs Aldermen
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Moore
- Christopher Bancker
- John Marshall

Assistants
- Henry Bogert
- Abraham Depeyster
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- Robert Benson
- Philip Minthorne

[13] It being Represented to this board by Daniel Horsmanden Esqr from the Lieut Governor and Council that in the Dreadful Calamity Which happened Yesterday the Secretarys Office was Entirely Destroyed. And Desired that this board would Assign the Common Council Room for the Keeping the Publick Books and Records of. the Province. During the present Exigency. Untill Another proper place Can be Provided by the Legislature which this board Approve of And Desire the Recorder to wait on the Lieut Governor And Acquaint him with. the Resolution of this Board

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer. to pay to Johannes Myer or Order the Sum of five pound Eight Shilling Current. Money of this Colony being for Money by him paid and Disbursed. for Repairing the High ways. between this and Kings bridge. in the Late Great Snow

Nº 839. Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Anthony Ham Door keeper and Messenger to the Common Council of this City or Order the Sum of Five pounds. Current Money of this Colony in full for half a Years Sallary Which Will be due and Ending the fourteenth day of Aprill Next

Nº 840. Warrant Issued

ORDER'D that Alderman Roome. Alderman. Johnson Alderman Moore Mr Bogert and Mr Benson. or any three of them be a Committee to Inspect into the Ladders. Hooks and all other kind of Implements.

belonging to this Corporation Necessary for Extinguishing fire And that they have Such Reparations. Amendments And Additions made thereto. as they shall think Convenient And that they Cause One hundred New Leather Bucketts to be made with the words. (City of N. York) Painted thereon

City of New York } SS

Att a Common Council held at the City hall of the said City on Saturday, the 11th April 1741

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Moore
Christopher Bancker
John Pintard
John Marshall

Assistants:
Henry Bogert
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Philip Minthorne
George Brinckerhoffe
Robert Benson
Samuell Lawrence

[14] Order'd that this board Request his honour the Lieut Governor to Issue a Proclamation Offering a Reward to any white person. that Shall Discover any person or persons lately Concern'd in Setting fire to any Dwelling House. or Store House in this City. (So that Such person or persons As be Convicted thereof) the Sum of One hundred pounds. Current Money of this Province. and that Such person Shall be pardon'd if Concern'd therein. And any Slave that Shall Make Such Discovery to be Manumitted or made free. And the Master of Such Slave to Receive Twenty five pounds. therefor. And the Slave to Receive besides his ffreedom the Sum of Twenty pounds. and to be pardon'd. And if a free Negro. Mulatto or Indian. to Receive forty five pounds. And also to be pardon'd if Concern'd therein. and that this board will Issue their Warrant to the Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the payment of Such Sum. as any person by Virtue of Such Proclamation Shall be Entituled Unto And that the Mayor and Recorder Wait on his honour the Lieut Governor And Acquaint

him with the Resolution of this board ORDERD That the Overseer. of the Watch forthwith Cause the Watch house to be Cleaned

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Fryday the 17th of Aprill 1741

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Moore
John Pintard
John Marshall } Esqrs Aldermen
Abraham De Peyster
Samuell Lawrence
Robert Benson
George Brinckerhoffe
Henry Bogert } Assistants

ORDER'D that this Court or So many of them As do make a Common Council do Lett to farm the Dock and Slips of this City by publick Vendue to the highest bidder. for one Year to Commence the first day of May next at the House of William English Near the Old Custom house on Saturday the 25th Instant at three a Clock in the Afternoon On Such Conditions as they Shall think Convenient. And that printed Advertizements be prepared And put up Accordingly

[15] ATT a Common Council held at the Mayors house of the Said City on tuesday the 5th May 1741

Present John Cruger ESqr Mayor.
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Simon Johnson
John Moore
Christopher Bancker
John Marshall } Esqrs Aldermen
Henry Bogert
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Abraham De peyster
Samuell Lawrence
Robert Benson
George Brinckerhoffe } Assistants

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth Viz[t]

A White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh....	o[lb]	...8[oz]	for a penny
A White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh...	1	...1	for two pence
A White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh....	2	...3	for four pence
And a Wheaten Loaf (the Course bran Only taken out) to weigh.....	2	...9	for four pence

AND ORDER'D that no other bread be made. for Sale within this City (hard Biskett only Excepted) than According to the Above Assize And All Bakers within this City are hereby Required to take Notice thereof And Make their bread Accordingly.

ORDER'D that a Dr[t] of a Petition be prepared by the Clerk of this board. To the Lieu[t] Governour. and Council praying that the Expor-[t]ation of Wheat; from this Province may be Wholly prohibited And that the Said Dr[t] be Laid before the Next Common Council

The Members of this board. who mett the 25[th] past at the House of William English. to Lett to farm the Docks and Slips of this City, for one year &c Acquainted this Board that at the said time and place they by Publick Vendue or Outcry let the Said Dock and Slips to farm; Unto Bartholomew Skaats of this City Goldsmith; for the Rent of Ninety pounds to be paid Quarterly and to Carry out of the Mould or Dock Sixty Scow loads of mudd &c: he being the highest bidder; And have Directed the Common Clerke of this Corporation to prepare a Lease thereof; Accordingly; And that they are of Opinion; the Said Bartholomew Skaats together With Samuell Richards of this City Marriner Will be Sufficient Sureties for the performance of the [16] COVENANTS of the said Lease. all Which is now Approved by this board, And the Lease being Read in the presence of the Said Bartholomew Skaats; and Approved It is hereby ORDER'D that the Clerke of this Court Affix the Seal of this Corporation to the Said Lease Accordingly And Sign the Same by Order of this Court; And Likewise take Care that the Said Bartholomew Skaats With Samuell Richards Execute a Bond for performance of Covenants in the Sum of One hundred and Eighty pounds.

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the House of Charles Lushare in the Said City on Wensday the 6th of May 1741

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Simon Johnson
- John Moore
- Christopher Bancker
- John Marshall

Assistants:
- Abraham Depeyster
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- Samuell Lawrence
- George Brinckerhoffe
- Robert Benson

The D: Clerke produced to this board a Petition Pursuant to the Order of Yesterday which was Read and Approved And ORDER'D to be. Signed by the Members of this board And that the Lieut: Governor be forthwith Waited on therewith

ORDER'D That all the Pidgeon holes under the City hall be forthwith taken Down and Removed

City of New York }

ATT a Common Council held at the house of Charles Lushare in the Said City on Thursday the 28th of May 1741

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- Christopher Bancker
- John Pintard
- John Marshall

Assistants:
- Henry Bogert
- Abraham De peyster
- Philip Minthorne
- Robert Benson
- George Brinckerhoff
- Samuell Lawrence

[17] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the treasNº 841 urer to pay to Johannes Meyer or Order the Sum of forty two pounds Current Money of this Colony to be by him paid to the Severall Watchmen in full for their Service As Watchmen for this City from the first day of November Last to the first day of this Instant may:

Nº 842 ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the treasurer to pay to Anthony Ham one of the Marshalls of this City or Order the Sum of ffourteen pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six pence. Current Money of this Colony to be by him paid to the Severall Constables for doing their duty Upon the Night Watches within this City from the fourteenth day of October Last to the first day of this Instant may:

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth Vizt

A White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh.. 0^{lb}...8^{oz}..for a penny
A White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh...1 ...1 ..for two pence
A White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh...2 ...2 ..for four pence
And a Wheaten Loaf (the Course bran only taken out) to weigh..... 2 ...3 for four pence

AND. ORDER'D that no Other bread be made for Sale Within this City (hard Biskett only Excepted) then According to the Above Assize, and all Bakers within this City are hereby Required to take Notice thereof and Make their Bread Accordingly

Nº 843. ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the treasurer to pay to Jacobus Turk or Order the Sum of Six pounds Nine Shillings Current money of New York being for half a years Sallary for Cleaning and taking Care of the fire Engines. and for Repairing the Same: As Appears by his Account. Which is Allowed by Common Council:

City of New York } SS ATT a Common Council held at the House of Charles Lushare in the Said City on Fryday the 19th June 1741

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Esqr[s] Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- Wm Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Moore
- Christopher Bancker
- John Pintard
- John Marshall

Assistants:
- Philip Minthorne
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- Abraham De peyster
- Samuell Lawrence
- George Brinckerhoff
- Robert Benson

[18] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 844. to pay to Johannes Meyer or Order the Sum of Six pounds two Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of his Account for himself and John Ellinor going to New Brunswick to fetch John Roma and their Expences: and for Seven Double Watches As Appears by his Account which is Examined in Common Council and Allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the treasurer
Nº 845 to pay to John Moore Esqr or Order. the Sum of One hundred and fifty pounds Current money of this Colony, With Which the Said John Moore Esqr is Desired by this board to purchase a Bill of One hundred pounds Sterling and Remitt the Same to Messrs Samuell And William Baker Merchants in London; And that he Desire them to purchase as Large a fire Engine of the best make As that Sum will purchase: Including all Charges: till on Board and Issurance And a Leather pipe and Screws proper to the Engine and four fire Caps

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his warrant to the treasurer to
Nº 846 Alderman William Roome Esqr Or Order the Sum of forty five pounds Current Money of this Colony for him to pay for Ninety Leather Bucketts for this Corporation

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his warrant to the treasurer to
Nº 847 pay to Anthony Ham or Order the Sum of Seventeen Shillings and Six pence Current Money of this Colony: for going to Staten Island With Anne Weston, And her three Children: As Appears by his Account Which is Examined in Common Council and Allowed

ORDER'D that Cornelius Couzine have Liberty to Digg Clay and Make Bricks on Such part of the Commons As the Aldermen And Common Council men of the Out Ward Shall think proper for one year; he paying to the treasurer for the Use of the Corporation the Sum of Twenty Shillings for the Same

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his warrant to the treasurer
Nº 848 to pay to Thomas Willson or Order the Sum of Ten pounds Current Money of this Colony in full for the time of his Servant Mary Burton: and for the Cloaths he has purchased for her he the Said Thomas Willson Assigning her Indenture to this Corporation

[19] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the said City on Tuesday the 28th day of July Ann Dom 1741:

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Moore
- Chris: Bancker
- John Pintard
- John Marshall

Assistants:
- Henry Bogert
- Saml Lawrence
- Isaac Stoutenbergh
- Robert Benson

ORDER'D that Johannes Peek be and he is Appointed one of the Publick Measurers of this City: And that A Lysence be Granted to him Accordingly

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 849 to Pay to Francis Barre or Order the Sum of Eleven Pounds fifteen Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full for 28 days Watching at the City hall for himself Nineteen days Watching of Alexander Lamb: and forty three days: Dº by John Tenbrook: As Appears by the Accts which are Audited in Common Council and Allowed

ORDERD that When Johannes Roome Swears to his
Nº 850 Accts that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to the Said Johnannes Roome: or Order the Sum of Forty Eight pounds: fifteen Shillings and Ten Pence Current Money of this Colony in full of Said Accts for making a Gallows: two Gibbetts: and work done to and Materialls found About the City watch House: making Ladders and fire hooks &c as Appears by his Accts

ORDERED the Mayor: Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 851. to Pay to Bartholomew Crannell one of the Marshalls of this City: or Order Twenty two pounds Six Shillings and four Pence Current Money of this Colony: in full of his Acct for fire and Candles: for the Watch: for fire for the Court: and for Cleaning the

Watch house: and four Shillings Paid Robert Campbell As Appears by his Acct Which is Audited and Allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrt to the Treasurer to
Nº 852 Pay to Abraham Alstine Bricklayer or Order the Sum of Ten pounds: Twelve. Shillings and four pence half penny: Current Money of this Colony; in full of his Acct for work done and Materialls found: to the poor house of this City As Appears by his Acct Which is Audited and Allowed

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrt to the Treasurer of
Nº 853 pay to John Alstine Blacksmith Or Order the Sum of Twenty Seven Pounds: Thirteen Shillings and four pence half penny Current Money of this Colony in full of his Accts for Smiths work done for this Corporation As Appears by his Accts which are Audited and Allowed

[20] ORDERD (that Upon James David: An: Konnig: &
Nº 854 Peter Bous Swearing to their Accounts) that the Mayor Issue his Warrt to the Treasurer to pay to the Said James David or Order the Sum of: five pounds and Nine Pence for his Acct of Work done at the City hall; the Sum of Three pounds One Shillings and Nine pence in full of the Acct of An Konnig: and three Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Seven pence half penny Current Money of New York: in full of the Acct of the said Peter Bou as Appears by their Accts

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
No 855 to pay to Anthony Ham Door keeper: and Messenger to the Common Council of this City Or Order the Sum of Two pounds: Ten Shillings Current Money of this Colony: in full for one Quarters Sallary which was due and Ending the fourteenth Instant:

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 856. to pay to James Mills Keeper of the Goal of this City Or Order the Sum of Twenty five Pounds: Current Money of this Colony in part of his Acct to this time

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 857 to pay to Alderman Bancker: or Order the Sum of Seven pounds: fifteen Shillings and Nine pence half penny: Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Cordage Boards: and

Other things for the Use of this Corporation As Appears by his Acct Which is Audited and Allowed

ORDERD the Clerk of this Court Deliver to Mr Barth: Skaats: his bond for performance of Covenants: of his Lease of the Dock and Slips of this City for the year 1740 he having produced his Rects from the Treasurer of the payment of the Rent: Reserved on the said Lease

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrt to the Treasurer to
Nº 858 pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenbergh or Order the Sum of Eight pounds: fifteen Shillings and Six pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct of Smiths work Done: for this Corporation: As Appears by his Acct Which is Audited and Allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrt to the Treasurer to
Nº 859 pay to Alderman William Roome Esqr or Order the Sum of five pounds: Ten Shillings Current Money of this Colony: for him to pay: for Eleven more Leather Bucketts made for this Corporation

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the said City on Thursday the Third day of Sepbr Anno Domi 1741

Present
John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- Simon Johnson
- John Moore
- Christopher Bancker
- John Pintard
- John Marshall

Assistants:
- Philip Minthorne
- Abra: Depeyster
- Isaac Stoutenbergh
- Saml Lawrence
- Geo: Brinckerhoffe
- Robert Benson

[21] The Petition of Mr Peter Rutgers was Read: praying a Grant: from the Rear of his Lott: in the west ward: of this City: two hundred foot into hudsons River: ORDER'D the Said Petition be Referred to Alderman Roome: Alderman Moore and Alderman Pintard: Mr Stoutenbergh and Mr Depeyster or any three of them to Examine into the Allegations of the Petitioner: And to make their Report thereon: And Upon what Terms: Covenants: and Conditions the Same Ought to be Granted

ORDER'D the Treasurer Pay to John Cruger Esqr Mayor
N° 860 of this City: the Sum of Sixteen pounds: four Shillings Current Money of this Colony: for Services Done for one Year past: And that the Mayor Issue his Warrant: to the Treasurer for the payment of the same

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the said City on Fryday the Eighteenth day of September Anno Dom 1741

John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson
John Moore
Christopher Bancker } Esqrs Aldermen
John Pintard
John Marshall
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Samuell Lawrence
George Brinckerhoffe } Assistants
Robert Benson

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth Viz:

A White Loaf of the finest flour to Weigh:...	0lb	7½oz	for a penny
A White Loaf of the finest flour to Weigh...	1	: 0	for two pence
A White Loaf of the finest flour to Weigh...	2	: 0	for four pence
And a Wheaten Loaf the Course bran only taken Out to Weigh.....	2	: 2	for four pence

AND ORDER'D that no Other bread be Made for Sale within this City (hard Biskett Only Excepted) than According to the Above Assize and all Bakers within this City are hereby Required to take Notice thereof and Make their bread Accordingly

[22] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the said City on Tuesday the 29th day of September (being the feast day of St Michael the Archangle[)] Anno Domini 1741

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Moore
- Christopher Bancker
- John Pintard
- John Marshall

Assistants:
- Henry Bogart
- Abraham Depeyster
- Samuell Lawrence
- Philip Minthorne
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- George Brinckerhoffe
- Robert Benson

CONFORMABLE to his Majesties Royall Charter Granted to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of this City for the Electing this day: One Alderman: One Assistant: two Assessors: One Collector and two Constables in the Six Wards on the South side: of Fresh Water: And One Alderman One Assistant: four Assessors two Collectors and four Constables for the Out Ward of the said City: to Serve in their Respective Offices: for the Year Ensueing: The Respective

Aldermen of Each Respective Ward made Return this day into the Office of Town Clerk Under their hands: of the Severall persons Elected to Serve in the Severall Offices: Aforesaid for the Year Ensueing as follows Vizt

East Ward	Simon Johnson Esq[r]	Alderman
	Samuell Lawrence	Assistant
	John Van Der Speigle, Jacob Abrahamse	Assessors
	Bartholomew Skaats	Collector
	Richard Annely, Judah Mears	Constables
West Ward	William Roome Esq[r]	Alderman
	Henry Bogard	Assistant
	Tobias Stoutenburgh, William Lealin	Assessors
	William Eagles	Collector
	William Whitfield, Richard Kip	Constables
[23]		
North Ward	Christopher Bancker Esq[r]	Alderman
	Isaac Stoutenburgh	Assistant
	John Stoutenburgh, John Van Aernam	Assessors
	Stephen Bourdet	Collector
	William Poppledorff, Frederick Fine	Constables
South Ward	John Moore: Esq[r]	Alderman
	Abraham De peyster	Assistant
	Isaac Van Dam, Brandt Schuyler	Assessors
	John Lasher	Collector
	Henry Lawrence, Adam Dobbs	Constables
Dock Ward	John Pintard Esq[r]	Alderman
	George Brinckerhoffe	Assistant
	John Smith, Theodorus Van Wyck	Assessors
	Gerardus Beekman	Collector
	Mathew Van Alstyne, Henry De ffreest	Constables

Montgomerie Ward	John Marshall Esqr	Alderman	
	Robert Benson	Assistant	
	Benjamin Peck	Assessors	
	Rem: Remson		
	John Gilbert	Collector	
	Patrick Smith	Constables	
	Benjamin Taylor		
Out Ward	Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr	Alderman	
	Philip Minthorne	Assistant	
	Lawrence Garner	Assessors	For the Bowry Division
	John Horne		
	Cornelius Cosyne	Collector	
	Egbert Somerdyck	Constables	
	Teunis Somerdyck		
	John Dyckman	Assessors	For Harlem Division
	Abraham Myer		
	William Waldron	Collector	
	Lawrence Low	Constables	
	Jacob Dyckman		

The Honourable George Clarke Esqr Lieutenant Governour of this province of New York by and With the Advice and Consent of his Majesties Council was pleased to Appoint the following Officers for the City and County of New York for the year ensueing (to witt) John Cruger Esqr to be Mayor: Water Bailiff and Clerke of the Markett William Jamison Esqr to be high Sheriff: and Richard Nicholls Esqr to be Coroner of the said City and County for the Year Ensueing [24] Orderd the Alderman of the West Ward Do Cause a New Election of a Constable for the said Ward: in the Room of Richard Kip: (who is now one of the Vestrymen of this City) and that the Election be On Saturday next

Mr Mayor hath Appointed Henry Lawrence to be high Constable of this Corporation for the Year Ensueing

Orderd the Alderman of the South Ward do Cause A New Election of a Constable for the said Ward; in the Roome of the said Henry Lawrence And that the Election be On Saturday next

Orderd the Alderman of the Dock Ward Do Cause A New Election of a Constable for the said Ward: in the Roome of Mathew Van Alstyne (he being Neither Freeman of this Corporation or Freeholder: in the said Ward) and that the Election be On Saturday next

Resolved (Nemine Contra Dicente) That Cornelius De peyster

Esq[r] the present Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City be and is hereby Elected And Appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the Year Ensueing:

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the House of Charles Lushare in the said City on Wensday the 7[th] October 1741

Present John Cruger Esq[r] Mayor

Gerrardus Stuyvesant
William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Moore
Christopher Bancker
John Pintard
John Marshall
} Esq[rs] Aldermen

Samuell Lawrence
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Philip Minthorne
Robert Benson
George Brinckerhoffe
} Assistants

ALDERMAN Roome and Alderman Moore having Acquainted this Board: that they were Directed by the Generall Assembly: to Acquaint this Corporation: that they shall have Speedily under Consideration Heads of a Bill or Bills for the due Regulation, and Government: of Negros and for the More Equall and Orderly keeping: a Sufficient Night Watch in this City: to the End that this Corporation may make Such proposalls to the house as they See fit: for the purposes aforesaid; or to Other purposes tending to the Welfare and Security of this City; AND this Board taking the Same into Consideration RESOLVED that Alderman Roome & Alderman Moore Apply to the Generall Assembly: on behalf of this Corporation for Leave to bring in a bill for Raising the Sum of Five Hundred pounds: on the: Inhabitants: Residents and Sojourners of this City to Defray the Charge of paying twelve Able Watchmen Each Night for one Year and providing fire and Candle for Such Watchmen And that they Also Apply to the Generall Assembly for Leave to bring [25] IN a bill to oblige the Inhabitants in the Respective Neighbourhoods: of Each Publick Well that now is or hereafter shall be in this City, to keep and Maintain the said Wells: in Good Repair: And that they Likewise Apply to the Generall Assembly: for Leave to bring in a New bill for keeping in Repair the post Road from this City to King's bridge: in Which the

Inhabitants of this City on the South Side Fresh Water: Shall keep the Same in Repair as far as the House of Joachim Anderson: and that the Inhabitants of the Bowry Division keep the Same in Repair: from thence to the Division Line between the Bowry Division and Harlem And from thence that the Inhabitants of Harlem keep the Same in Repair from thence to Kingsbridge: And that the Road from Spring Garden to fresh Water: be On A Streight Line through the New Road: Cut Near the House belonging to Capt John Brown: And Also that they Apply to the Generall Assembly: That the Law Which obliges Masters of Vessells to Give Security for their passengers: likely to Become Chargeable to the City be Amended by obliging all Masters of Vessells bringing in Servants not to Land any Servt So brought in till Security be Given in £25 for Each Servt not to become Chargeable or till Such Servt be Sold & Such Sale Registerd with the Mayor for Which he Shall have a Reasonable Reward That they Likewise Apply to the Generall Assembly for Leave to bring in a Bill for the punishment of Mothers: and Reputed Fathers: of Bastard Children: by Obligeing Each of them to pay a fine of Ten pounds for the Use of the poor or Suffer Such Corporall punishment: as any three justices (one Whereof to be of the Quorum) Shall think fit: and Likewise to prevent playing Billiards Trucks or Cards: in any publick Houses: by Laying a fine of £25.0:0 ℔ Annum On Every person keeping Such table and Suffering it to be play'd on: & five Shillings for Each person playing: one fifth part of the £25 & half the five Shillings to the Informer the Rest for the Use of the poor: and that Every person: keeping a Publick House Suffering any Cards to be playd in his house to pay five pounds and Each person playing to pay Twenty Shillings: one half to the Informer: the other for the Use of the poor: to be Recover'd before any three Justices: (one to be of the Quorum) That they Likewise Apply for Leave to bring in a bill for the Speedy: Remedying all forcible Entrys and Detainers That they Also Apply that all Strangers Coming into this City with any Goods for Sale: be Obliged to pay a Duty: to be Applyd for the Use of the poor: And that they will Also pass a bill to prevent Clandestine Marriages

Nº 861: ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay: to James Mills or Order the Sum of Twenty three pounds Eighteen Shillings: Current Money of this Colony being the full Balance of his Account, for Emptying the Ordure Tubbs and Victualling Sundry prisoners: as Appears by his Acct Which is Audited and Allowed

[26] John Pintard Esq^{r} Alderman of the Dock Ward Returnd that Pursuant to an Order of this board of the 29th of September Last: he had Caused An Election to be made of a Constable for the Dock Ward And that by plurality of Voices or Votes Mathew Van Alstyne was Again Chosen: to Serve in the Office of a Constable for the said Ward for the Year Ensueing: But as it before Appeared to this board that the said Mathew Van Alstyne was Neither a ffreeman of this City or Free holder: in the said Ward: Nor is Yet: ORDERD that the Alderman of the Dock Ward: Cause a New Election of a Constable for the said Ward in the Roome of the said Mathew Van Alstyne and that the Election be On Saturday next

Alderman Roome Returnd James Ruffhead: to Serve as a Constable in the West Ward for the Year Ensueing

Alderman Moore Returnd Nicholas Defreest to Serve as a Constable in the South Ward for the Year Ensueing

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the said City on Wensday the 14th day of October Anno Dm 1741

Present John Cruger Esq^{r} Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esq^{r} Recorder

Esq^{rs} Aldermen:
- Gerardus Stuyvesant
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Moore
- Christopher Bancker
- John Pintard
- John Marshall

Assistants:
- Henry Bogart
- Abraham De peyster
- Samuell Lawrence
- Philip Minthorne
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- George Brinckerhoffe
- Robert Benson

This Day M^{r} Mayor Attended by M^{r} Recorder: the Alderman And Assistants: high Sheriff: Town Clerke: (the Chamberlain being Sick) Coroner: high Constable: Constables and other Officers of this Corporation between the hours of Ten and Eleven in the forenoon of the Same day; went in their formalities: from the City hall to the house

of the Hon^{ble} George Clarke Esq^{r} Lieutenant Gov^{r} and Comander in Chief of this province of New York and there Waited on him: and then and there the Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliament: to be taken Instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath in the presence and by the Order of his honour the Lieutenant Governour were [27] ADMINISTRED unto John Cruger Esq^{r} as Mayor: Water Bailiff: and Clerke of the Markett of this City of New York As Also one of his Majesties justices of the Peace for the City and County of New York and also the Usuall Oaths of office of Mayor: Water Bailiff and Clerke of the Markett; of the City of New York And justice of the peace in the presence of all the Severall Members of this Court Above Mentioned; And thereupon M^{r} Mayor Acquainted his honour the Lieutenant Governour: that pursuant to the Authority to him Granted: by his Majesties Royall Charter: he had Appointed Gerardus. Stuyvesant Esq^{r} One of the Aldermen of the said City to be Deputy Mayor of this City: & Corporation if his honour Approved thereof: to Which his honour was pleased to Answer that the Choice was Agreeable to him: and Approved thereof; That the Said Gerrardus Stuyvesant Should be Deputy Mayor of this City of New York Accordingly WHEREUPON the Mayor: Attended as Aforesaid Returned to the City hall Where After the Ringing of three bells and proclamation made for Silence the Commission of the Mayor: Water Bailiff and Clerke of the Markett and the Commissions of the High Sheriff and Coroner were published: and then this Court Returned to the Common Council Chamber Where the Said John Cruger Esq^{r} Was placed: in the Chair: And then According to the Directions of his Majesties Royall Charter Granted to this Corporation; the said John Cruger Esq^{r} the Mayor of this Corporation Administred the Oaths Aforesaid: Appointed to be taken by Act of Parliament Instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy The Test: Abjuration Oath; and the Usuall Oaths: for the Due Execution of their Respective Offices unto the Respective Magistrates & Officers following Vizt

Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esq^{r} Deputy Mayor

Gerrardus Stuyvesant
William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Moore
Christopher Bancker
John Pintard
John Marshall

} Esq^{rs} Aldermen of the City of New York and justices of the Peace for the City and County of New York

Henry Bogart Abraham Depeyster Samuell Lawrence Philip Minthorne Isaac Stoutenburgh George Brinckerhoffe Robert Benson	Assistants of the City of New York
William Jamison Esq[r]	high Sheriff of the City and County of New York
Richard Nichols Esq[r]	Coroner of the City and County of New York
Cornelius Depeyster	Chamberlain (Sick)
[28] Henry Lawrence	High Constable

Constables Sworn (to witt)

East Ward	Richard Annely..... John Myer Dep[ty]: Judah Mears.....Jacob Slover Dep[ty]
West Ward	William Whitefield James Ruffhead
North Ward	William Popplesdorff:.....Gabriel. Sprung Dep[ty] Frederick Fine
South Ward	Nicholas Defreest Adam Dobbs.....James Kennedy Dep[ty]
Dock Ward	Henry Defreest Isaac Levy..... Tho[s] Wenman Dep[ty]
Montgomerie Ward	Patrick Smith.....Anthony Ham Depty Benjamin Taylor
Bowry Division	Egbert Somerndyck Teunis Somerndyck
Harlem Division	Jacob Dyckman

Assessors Sworn (to Witt)

East Ward	John Van Der Speigle Jacob Abrahamse
West Ward	Tobias Stoutenburgh William Lealin
North Ward	John Stoutenburgh John Van Aernam
South Ward	Isaac Van Dam Brandt Schuyler
Dock Ward	John Smith Theodorus Van Wyck

Montgomerie Ward	Benjamin Peck
	Rem Remson
Bowry Division	Lawrence Garner
	John Horne
Harlem Division	Jacob Dyckman
	Abraham Myer
	James Mills Deputy Sheriffe

The Deputy Clerk of this board brought in the Draught of a bill for a Night Watch Which was Read: and thereupon this board Request Alderman Roome And Alderman Moore to Carry the Said Bill in the Generall Assembly

ORDER'D the Sheriffs bond be Delivered into the Custody: of the Chamberlaine of this City

ORDERED the Mayor: Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
№ 862 to pay to Anthony Ham Doorkeeper and Messenger to the Common Council of this City, or Order the Sum of Two pounds: Ten Shillings: Current Money of this Colony in full for one Quarter of a Years Sallary due and ending this day

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the House of Charles Lushare in the said City on Wensday the 21st day of October 1741

Present	John Cruger Esqr Mayor	
	William Roome	Esqr[s] Aldermen
	Simon Johnson	
	John Moore	
	Christopher Bancker	
	John Pintard	
	John Marshall	
	Abraham De peyster	Assistants
	Samuell Lawrence	
	Isaac Stoutenburgh	
	George Brinckerhoffe	
	Robert Benson	

[29] Alderman Johnson produced to this board the Draught of a Bill to Restrain Disorderly and Unlawfull Gaming: And the Deputy Clerke of this board produced the Draught of a Bill for mending and keeping in Repair: the Publick Wells and Pumps in this City: and

Another for mending and keeping in Repair the Post Road from New York to Kings bridge all Which Were Read and thereupon this Board Request Alderman Roome and Alderman Moore to Carry the said Bills in the Generall Assembly

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 863 to pay to John Myer or Order the Sum of Forty Shillings Current money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Visiting the Transport Vessells from Jamaica: with a Doctor: and the hire of a perriager: and persons to Row them on board: Which is Allowed

ORDER'D Alderman Roome: Alderman Moore: Alderman Pintard Mr Depeyster Mr Lawrence and Mr Brinckerhoffe who together with the Alderman and Assistant of Montgomerie Ward, or any five of them be a Committee to Inspect the Street from the House of John Daly, to the house of Abraham Palding: and Also to the House of James De[s]brosses and Consider how the Same is to Levelled & Laid Out; and make their Report With all Convenient Expedition

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the said City on Wensday the fourth day of November 1741.

Present John Cruger ESqr Mayor.

Simon Johnson	Esqrs Aldermen
John Moore	
Christopher Bancker	
John Pintard	
John Marshall	
Samuell Lawrence	Assistants
Isaac Stoutenburgh	
Henry Bogert	
Robert Benson	
Abraham Depeyster	

Be it Ordained by the Mayor: Recorder Aldermen & Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Comon Council: And it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same; That all the Laws: Orders: and Ordinances of this Corporation which On the fourth day of November Last past were made: Ordained Renewed, Estabilished and published: be and by the Authority Aforesaid are hereby Made: Ordained Renewed: Estabilished and Published and ORDER'D to be: Continued &

Remain in full force and Virtue for one year from and After the Date hereof Vizt.

A Law for the Observation of the Lords Day Called Sunday

A Law to prevent Strangers from being a Charge to this Corporation

A Law to Appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City

A Law for the better preventing of fire

[30] A Law for Marking of Bread

A Law prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure

A Law for Regulating the Sale of Bear and Syder By Retail

A Law Appointing a place for the More Convenient hiring of Slaves

A Law for Regulating Negros and Slaves in the Night time

A Law Restrain[in]g: Slaves: Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Money or for Moneys

A Law for Regulating the Buriall of Slaves

A Law for punishing of Slaves who shall Ride Disorderly through the Streets

A Law Giving a Reward: to any person or persons who Shall Apprehend any Negro: Molatto or Indian Slave: Offending Against any of the Acts of Generall Assembly of this province

A Law for Regulating Carts and Cartmen

A Law for Regulating the Office of Packers: Guagers and Cullers

A Law Relating to ffreemen

A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship

A Law for Regulating the Lying of Vessells: in the Docks & Slips of this City

A Law for preserving the Bridge and Common Sewer in the Dock of this City

Regulations for paying Dock money

A Law prohibiting the burning of Lime on the Commons:

A Law for Regulating and Estabilishing ffees for Inviters to ffuneralls

A Law for Cleansing the Streets: Lanes: and Alleys: of the said City

A Law for paving the Streets: Lanes and Allies: Within the City of New York

A Law Against firing Guns in the Streets:

A Law Against Killing Neat Cattle: any where but at the Slaughter houses:

A Law prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars.

A Law to prohibit Digging holes: or Cutting Sodds on the Commons

A Law for preventing frauds in firewood

A Law prohibiting Slaughter houses in the Out ward

A Law Estabilishing ffees for the Slaughter houses

A Law for Marking of Butter

A Law prohibiting y^e^ Cutting Timber. on the Comons by Brick Makers or Charcoal Burners

A Law for Regulating of ffences:

A Law for Regulating of Midwives within the City of New York

A Law for Regulating the office of Chamberlain: or Treasurer of the City of New York

A Law for the better Securing the City of New York from the Danger of Gunpowder

A Law Appointing proper places for Unloading of Hay:

A Law Restraining the Cutting Hoop Sticks: & Saplings on the Commons

A Law for preserving the fish in ffresh Water pond

A Law for better Regulating and Ordering the Publick Marketts in the City of New York

A Law Declaring to what Uses the Seal of this Corporation: the Seal of the Mayors Court: and the Seal of the Mayoralty Shall be put unto

A Law Appointing Convenient places; for Unloading of Hay: for Estabilishing the Rates of Carting Hay in Trusses: & Bundles: and for the Ease of Ancient and Disabled Carmen

A Law for Repealing a Clause in a Law of this Corporation herein Mentioned Relating to the Assize: of Cask: for pork: Beef and ffish

[31] A Law to prohibit: the Exportation of Beef and pork; Untill the same is Repacked And Branded: by the Sworn Packers

A Law for Regulating and Declaring the Duty of Firemen in the City of New York

A Law to prohibit Negros: And Other Slaves Vending Indian Corn: Peaches or any Other ffruit within this City

Nº 864. ORDERD [the] Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Alderman Bancker Or Order the Sum of Eight pounds Nineteen Shillings and two pence half penny Current Money of this Colony being for so much by him Expended in Cleaning and Repairing the City hall and providing fire wood for the Watch as Appears by his Acct

ORDERD that Alderman Roome: Alderman Bancker: Alderman Moore: Mr Lawrence and Mr Brinckerhoff: or any three of them be a Committee: to Auditt the Treasurers books And Accts and all Other Publick Accts of this Corporation: and make their Report On the Auditt of the Treasurers books: and Accts with all Convenient Expedition

PURSUANT to a Law of this Corporation Entitlued A Law for the better Regulating and Ordering the Publick Marketts: of the City of New York ORDERD that Alderman Roome Alderman Johnson: Alderman Bancker: Alderman Pintard: Alderman Marshall Mr Depeyster Mr Lawrence and Mr Benson: or any five of them be a Committee of this Court, who are hereby Authorized: and Empowered: to Enlarge: Alter: Repair and Support from time to time with Necessary Reparations: and Amendments: all and Every the Markett houses: Mention'd in the said Law: and to give: Orders and Directions for the Enlarging and Repairing the Same from time to time (at the Expence of this Corporation) as they shall find Needfull and Necessary

ORDERD that Mr Recorder: Alderman Stuyvesant, Alderman Moore: Alderman Pintard Alderman Marshall: Mr Depeyster: Mr Brinckerhoff: and Mr Benson: or any five of them be a Committee: to Inspect into the Laws of this Corporation: and See what are Necessary And What Not: And to make any Addition or Alteration: to any of them as They Shall Judge Needfull: and What further Laws are Necessary: to be made for the better Good Rule and Government of this Corporation: And that they make Report thereof to this Court: with all Convenient Speed: AND it is further ORDERD that all the Members of this Court: be admitted of the same Committee; that think fit to Appear thereon

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 865 to pay: to James Mills: or Order the Sum of Nine pounds Current Money of this Colony; to Enable him to buy ten Cords of Oak Wood: and Fifty pounds of Candles: for the Use of the Night Watch: AND ORDERD that the said James Mills Cause a fire to be made: Every Night in the Watch house During the Cold Weather: and furnish the Watch Each Night: with a Sufficient Quantity of fire and Candle; And that he Render An Account upon Oath to this Board: when he shall be thereto Required: of the Moneys he Shall Expend in Providing the same.

The Committee Appointed the 21st day of October Last: to Inspect the Streets from the house of John Daly: to the house of Abraham

Palding and Also to the house of James Debrosses And Consider how the Same is to be Levelled and Laid Out: Made their Report in the Words following Viz^{t} City of New York, ss: Wee the Committee Appointed by an Order of the Common Councill of the 21st day of October 1741 to Inspect the Streets from the house of John Daly: to the house of Abraham Palding: And Also to the house of James De[s]brosses: Do Report that We have Inspected the said Streets; and are thereupon of Opinion: That from high Water Mark in the Middle of Roosevelts Slip to the Middle of the Main street. Shall be a Riseing of fourteen feet: And from thence there Shall be upon Every [32] Ten feet: a Riseing of four Inches: and a Quarter: till it Meets to M^{rs} Louriers Tree: and from the Middle of the Slip in the Main Street: to the Red house of M^{r} Wendle: Shall be a Riseing of two Inches and a half upon Every Ten feet: And by M^{r} Simon's; to be fill'd up one foot three Inches: and then Allowing four Inches to Every ten feet: to M^{r} Bensons Gate: All Which is to be Submitted: to this board: this 4th Day of November 1741

Will: Roome
John Moore
John Marshall
Sam^{ll} Lawrence
Joris Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson
A: D: Peyster

Which Report was Read and Approved: and ORDERD that the Streets be Dug and levelled Pursuant to the said Report: And that the Alderman and Assistant of Montgomerie ward; See that the same be Compleated: and the Streets paved with all Convenient Expedition

M^{r} Alderman Johnson Moved: that an Order of this Board: might be Made for Advertizing the letting the Publick Marketts: to Farm on Saturday Afternoon next: On Which Motion M^{r} Mayor Desired his protest: to be Enterd Against any Order: to be made: Which Should take away any Right: belonging to him as Clerke of the Markett; After Which It was ORDERD that the Clerke of this board Cause Advertizements to be publickly Affixed up for letting to farm the Publick Marketts: at the House of William English; at three A Clock on Saturday Afternoon; for one Year Commencing the fourth day of this Instant November; And that this Court: or So many as make a Common Council do Lett the Same upon Such Conditions As they Shall judge proper

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the said City on Saturday the 7th day of Novr 1741

Present Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder

William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Moore
Christopher Bancker
John Pintard
John Marshall
} Esqrs Aldermen

Henry Bogert
Samuell Lawrence
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Robert Benson
Abraham Depeyster
} Assistants

THE following Law was Read: and Approved: And After the Ringing of three Bells: and Proclamation made for Silence was Published: Vizt (Mr Recorder's Dissent being first Enter'd: thereto: for the Reason that i'ts Constituting an Officer in the Roome of the Clerke of the Markett: Which he thinks they had no power to Do[)].

A LAW FOR THE FURTHER REGULATING THE PUBLICK MARKETTS: WITHIN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor: Recorder Aldermen and [33] ASSISTANTS of the City of New York Convened in Common Council AND It is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same: THAT all and Every the Butchers and Others: Resorting and Comeing to any of the Publick Marketts: Aforesaid Shall pay or Cause to be paid for their Stalls: Standings: Boards: She[l]ter: and Other Like things Necessary for their Standings in any of the Markett places: within this City and Cleansing and keeping Clean the Same, And Otherwise for Defraying the Incident Charges: of Repairing and Maintaiñg the same Marketts: and Rewarding the Care and Attendance of the ffarmer: of the said Marketts; or Such other person or persons as the Common Council Shall for that purpose Appoint; the Rates and Sums of Money following (to witt) for all Cattle Killed for the Markett for Each head One Shilling; For Every hogg: or Shoat brought into or Cut out for Sale in any of the Markett houses three pence AND FOR Every Sheep. Calf or Lamb two pence

And the Farmer of the said Marketts: or Such Other person or persons: as the Common Council for the time being Shall thereunto Appoint is and are hereby Authorized And Impowered to have. take Demand and Receive from the Butchers: Resorting and Comeing to any of the said Marketts; the Rates and Sums of Money Aforesaid And if any Butcher or Butchers: Shall Neglect: Deny: Refuse or Delay to pay the Severall Sums of Money Aforesaid: When thereunto Required: as Aforesaid: Such Butcher or Butchers Shall forfeit and pay Double the Sum So by him her or them Refused: or Delayed to pay with Costs of prosecution To be Recovered before the Mayor. Or Recorder: or any one of the Aldermen of this City

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED: by the Authority Aforesaid that from and After the Publication of this Law it Shall and may be Lawfull to and for the Country people to Sell or Expose to Sale: in the Meal markett and Broad way Markett of this City Beef: pork: Veal: Mutton: & Lamb by the Joint or by pieces or Cut up the same in pound or pounds pieces: or in Great or Small Quantities: or parcells as they shall See Convenient: first paying the ffees or Rates: to the ffarmer of the Marketts: Or Such Other person or persons: as by the Common Council Shall be thereunto Appointed: in the Same Manner: Quantity and proportion that the Butchers are to do

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid that the Markett house at the Lower End of Wall Street: Commonly Called the Meal Markett; and the Markett house in the Broad way; Commonly Called the Broad way Markett; are hereby Appointed and Declared to be the publick Meal Marketts where all persons whatsoever may Sell Utter or put Out to Shew or Sale any manner of Meal: Wheat Rye: Barley: Oats: Indian Corn: Buck Wheat: or any other Sorts of Meal: Corn and Grain: brought to markett And that no person or persons whatsoever: from and After the Publication of this Law Shall: Sell: Utter: or put to Shew or Sale any meal: Wheat: Rye: Barley Oats Indian Corn: Buck Wheat or any other Sorts of Meal: Corn and Grain: at any Other Publick Markett place: within this City: than at the two Markett houses Abovesaid upon pain that Every Such Offender Shall for Every Such Offence forfeit Six Shillings

ORDER'D the Clerke of this Board: Cause Advertizements to be printed in both the Publick News papers: that the Country people have Liberty to Cut up their Meat in the Marketts: According to the Aforegoing Law

[34] City of New York } SS ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the said City on Tuesday the first day of December Anno Domini 1741

Present Daniel Horsmanden Esq[r] Recorder

Esq[rs] Aldermen:
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Moore
Christopher Bancker
John Pintard
John Marshall

Assistants:
Henry Bogert
Abraham Depeyster
Isaac Stoutenburgh
George Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson
Samuell Lawrence

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the treasurer
N[o] 866 to pay to Richd Nicholls D: Clerke of this City or Order the sum of Forty pounds Eleven Shillings and Seven pence Current Money of this Colony in full for one years Sallary: to the 14[th] day of October Last for Pen: Ink: and paper for the same time and Other Services: as Appears by his Acc[t] which is this day Allowed in Common Council

ORDER'D that Isaac Van Hook Cordwainer: Abraham Alstyne Jun[r] Bricklayer & Albertus Tiebout Carpenter: of the West Ward: Johannes Alstyne Blacksmith & John Van Zandt Blockmaker: of the East Ward: Samuell Bell Blacksmith: & John Myer Gunsmith of the South Ward: Peter Hendrickse Carpenter: Ahasuerus Turk Cordwainer & Johannes Powlse Carman of the North Ward: John Apple Carpenter And Benjamin Moore Sailmaker: of the Dock Ward: John Daly Ship Carpenter and Peter Vlierboom Cordwainer of Montgomerie ward: be and are hereby Nominated and Appointed Firemen of this City of New York

PURSUANT to the Direction of and Authority Given by An Act of General [Assembly] of this Colony made and passed this fifteenth Year of his Majesties Reign Entituled An Act for the More Equall and Orderly keeping a Sufficient Night Watch: in the City of New York: and to Enable the Corporation of the said City to Raise the Sum of Five hundred and Seventy four pounds Twelve Shillings to Defray the

Charge thereof: and for other purposes therein Mentioned RESOLVED that Thirty Six Sober Able bodied men: be forthwith Appointed: to be the Night Watch of this City from this day untill the first day of December next: That the said Watch be Divided into three Divisions: That three of the said Thirty Six persons: Shall be Overseers of the said Watch: to have the Direction and Management thereof: One of Which Overseers with Eleven Watchmen Shall Watch and Guard this City Each night: from An hour after the Setting of the Sun: till the Beating of the Revallie the Next Morning: and So Each Division In their Turn; That Each of the said Overseers shall have and Receive as a Reward for his Service: ten Shillings and Six pence for Each night: he shall Watch; AND THEREUPON this Board Doth Appoint: Hermanus Schuyler: to be Overseer of the first Division of the Watch: and Daniel Van Duersen: Lawrence Myer Isaac Brasier: Francis Barre: Johannes Powlse: James Campbell: Joseph Anno; Joost De Milt: John Man: Peter Burger and Samuell Bell: to be Watchmen of the said first Division: Jacobus Stoutenburgh: to be Overseer of the Second Division of the Watch and Cornelius Thorp: John Burger: Cornelius Van Derhoff: Daniel Burger: Johannes Vredenburgh: John De Lamontaine Isaac Bussing: William Hopper: John Acker: Cornelius Bussing: and Peter Lousier to be Watchmen of the said Second Division Robert Provoost to be [35] Overseer of the third Division of the Watch: and Robert Harris: Abraham Parcell: Gysbert Garretse: Gisbert Outenbogert: Fredrick Hyer: Coster Burger: Dirck Amerman: Charles Dobbs: Alexander Bussing: Jacob Slover: and Johannes Van Duerse: to be Watchmen of the said Third Division

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the said City on Fryday the 11th day of December Anno Dom 1741

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Moore
- Christopher Bancker
- John Pintard

Assistants:
- Henry Bogert
- Samuell Lawrence
- George Brinckerhoff
- Abraham De peyster
- Robert Benson

N° 867. Warr[t] Issued: ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Johannes Myer or Order the sum of Twenty six pounds: Current money of this Colony to be by him paid to witt to Thomas De White: fifty Shillings: To Jacobus Slover: Fifty Shillings: To John Ellinor Fifty Shillings: To James Kennedy Fifty shillings; To Cornelius Brower Fifty shillings: To Hugh Crawford fifty shillings To Anthony Ham Fifty Shillings: To Richard Noble Thirty shillings; To Thomas Wenman Thirty shillings: To Peter Lynch Thirty shillings: To Augustus Rowle Thirty shillings: and for himself Fifty shillings: in full for their Severall Services Concerning the Late Conspiracy

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the said City on Tuesday the 15[th] day of December Anno Dom[i] 1741

Present Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esq[r] D: Mayor

Esq[rs] Aldermen:
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- Christopher Bancker
- John Marshall

Assistants:
- Henry Bogert
- Philip Minthorne
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- George Brinckerhoff
- Robert Benson

N° 868 Warrant Issued ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to John Moore Esq[r] or Order the Sum of Twenty pounds Current money of this Colony: which the said John Moore Esq[r] is Desired by this board to Remitt to Mess[rs] Sam[l] and William Baker: Merch[ts] in London: and that he Desire them therewith and the Ballance in their hands belonging to this Corporation: to purchase a Good bell of 200[lb] Weight of the best Metall: and to Ship the same for this place by the first Convenient Opportunity for the Use of this Corporation

The Draught of a Lease of the Stalls Standings & Proffitts of the Publick Marketts of this City to Adolph Brass: was Approved by this board AND ORDERED that if the Lessee Approve thereof: That the

same be Engrossed: and that the Depty Clerke of this Court do Accordingly Affix the Common Seal of this Corporation: to the said Grant: and Sign the same by Order of this Court: the Said Lessee Executing his part

[36] City of New York } SS

Att a Common Council held at the City hall of the said City on Saturday the 6th day of March Anno Dom 1741/2

Present Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr D: Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder
William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Moore
Christopher Bancker
John Pintard
John Marshall
} Esqrs Aldermen

Abraham De Peyster
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Saml Lawrence
Robert Benson
} Assistants:

Orderd that the sum of Five hundred and Seventy four pounds Twelve Shillings, together with Nine pence in the pound for the Collectors And Six pence in the pound for the City treasurer: be forthwith Raised within this City Pursuant to the Directions of an Act of Generall Assembly: of this Colony: made this present fifteenth Year of his Majesties Reign: Entituled An Act for the More Equall and Orderly: Keeping a Sufficient Night Watch: in the City of New york: and to Enable the Corporation of the said City to Raise the Sum of Five hundred and Seventy four pounds: Twelve Shillings: to Defray the Charge thereof: and for other the purposes therein Mentioned and that the Mayor forthwith Issue his Warrants for the Assessing and Collecting the same Pursuant to the Directions of the said Act

Nº 869 Warrts Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the treasurer to pay to William Roome Esqr or Order the Sum of Six pounds: Seven Shillings and Ten pence Current money of this Colony: in full Ballance of his Accts for Glasiers and Painters Work: done to the City hall: and Poor house: as Appears by his Accts Which is Audited and Allowed

ORDERD the Assize of Bread: be till further Order as followeth Viz^{t}

A White Loaf of the finest flower to Weigh	0^{lb}	9^{oz}	for a penny
A White Loaf of the finest flower to Weigh. 1	:	2½	for two pence
A White Loaf of the finest flower to Weigh. 2	:	6 :	for four pence
A Wheaten Loaf the Coursest bran only taken out & not otherwise to Weigh	2	: 14.	for four pence

AND ORDER'D that no other bread: be made for Sale within this City; (hard Biskett only Excepted): than According to: the Above Assize: And all Bakers within this City are hereby Required to take Notice thereof: and make their Bread Accordingly

ORDER'D the Committee: Appointed the 3^{d} day of September: Last to Examine into the Allegations of the Petition of M^{r} Peter Rutgers be Revived

ORDER'D that the Dock and Slips of this City be Let to farm to Bartholomew Skaats: of this City Goldsmith: for the Ensueing Year: on the Same terms And Conditions: as it was Let the Last year: And that the Clerke of this Board prepare Leases Accordingly: and that he Affix the Seal of this Corporation: to the Counter part thereof: upon his Giving Security for performance of Covenants

[37] The Committee Appointed. the third day of September Last: and Revived this day to Examine into the Allegations of the Petition of M^{r} Peter Rutgers: for a Grant of Two hundred foot of the Water and Soil under the Water to be made Land: fronting his Lott of Ground: in the West Ward of this City: fronting the North River: Containing in breadth Twenty four ffeet: have made their Report in the Words following Viz^{t}: We the Committee Appointed by Order of Common Council of y^{e} 3^{d} of September Last and Revived this day to Examine into the Petition of Cap^{t} Peter Rutgers: praying for a Water Lott to be Granted him: into the North River Do Reporte. That We have Viewed the Place he Petitions for: and found the Upland or Lott of Ground: before: Which he prays for the Soil Under Water: to be Granted to him was formerly Mortgaged to M^{r} David: Abeel: but that An Accomodation being Agreed on between the said Abeel: and the said Rutgers: We are of Opinion the said Water: Lott being in breadth Twenty four foot: be Granted the said Peter Rutgers: he

paying to this Corporation the yearly Rent of four pence ℔ foot for Every foot: in breadth along the River: and that he Leave a Street of Forty foot Wide: between the Land Mortgaged to Abeel: And the said Water Lott now Applied for: and also a Street of forty foot broad: on the Extent of Said Water Lott: to be Granted him When he Wharfes out: to the full two hundred foot: And that there be a Condition in said Grant: to Oblige the said Peter Rutgers: from time to time: When any three or more others: that Already have: or hereafter may take Grants: for Water Lotts Adjoining him: do Agree to carry out their Wharffs: beyond What they already are: the said Peter Rutgers Shall join with them: and at all times Leave a Street at Least 20 foot Wide: Clear of Any Incumbrances or Obstruction, but When he Goes out to the Extent of 200 foot: then to Leave a Street of 40 foot as before is Mentioned; all Which is Nevertheless Submitted to this board by:

William Roome
John Moore
John Pintard
Isaac Stoutenburgh

Dated in New york March: 6: 1741/2.

Which Report was Read and Approved by this Court And Order'd that this Corporation Do Grant: the Said Water Lott Mentioned in the said Petition to the Said Peter Rutgers his heirs and Assigns for Ever on the Annuall Rent of Eight Shillings ℔ Annum: and On the Covenants and Condition in the said Report Mentioned: Under the Seal of this Corporation: and that the Clerke of this board prepare a Draft of Such Grant Accordingly

Nº 870 Warrt Issued:

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the treasurer to pay to Anthony Ham or Order Messenger and Door keeper to the Common Council of this City the Sum of Five pounds Current Money of this Colony: in full for half a Years Sallary Which will be due and Ending the fourteenth day of aprill next

No: 871:

Orderd that the Indentures of Mary Burton be Delivered up to her: and that She be Discharged from the Remainder of her Servitude: And Orderd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the treasurer to pay to the said Mary Burton or Order the Sum of Three pounds Current money of this Colony: in Order to buy her Necessary Cloathing

City of New york } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the said City on Monday the 22d March 1741[-2]

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr D: Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Moore
Christopher Bancker
John Pintard
John Marshall

Assistants:
Philip Minthorne
Abraham De Peyster
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Saml Lawrence
George Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson

[38] ORDER'D William Gilbert Junr be Appointed one of the Publick Measurers of this City:

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 872 to pay to John Myer or Order the Sum of Nine pounds: Eleven shillings Current Money of this Colony: in full of his Account: for Iron Work done for this Corporation as Appears by his Account Which is allowed by Common Council

The Draught of a Grant of a Water Lott: two hundred feet into hudsons River: from Low Water Mark: behind the Lott of Peter Rutgers was Read and Approved: and ORDER'D the Same be Engrossed: and that the Depty Clerke of this Court: do Accordingly Affix the Common Seal: of this Corporation to the said Grant: and Sign the Same by Order of this Court

ORDER'D That the Alderman and Common Council man of Montgomerie Ward View the Lott at Gallows Hill: Where Richard Green is Going to Build: and if they find the Ground: on Which he is Going to Build: to belong to this Corporation: that they forwarn the said Richard Green not to Build there.

The following Law was this day: made & Published

A Law to Restrain Negros: from Going to fetch Water on a Sunday other than to the Next Well: or pump to their place of Abode: and Riding horses thro: the Streets: or out of Town: on a Sunday.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor: aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New york: Convened in Common Council And by the Authority of the same: That no Negro Molatto or Indian Slave: within this City after the Publication hereof: Shall on any Lords Day or Sunday Presume to fetch any water: other than from the Next well or pump: to the place of their Abode or Shall Presume to Ride any Horse: thro any of the Streets: of this City: or on the Common: Every Slave So offending Shall be Whipt at the Publick Whipping Post: at the Discretion of any one justice of the Peace: Not Exceeding forty Lashes: Unless the Master: Mistress: or Owner: of Such Slave So offending: pay the sum of Three Shillings: for the Use of the Person Informing to Excuse the Same.

City of New york } SS

Att a Common Council held at the City hall of the said City on Tuesday the 6th of Aprill 1742

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder.

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Simon Johnson
- John Moore
- Christopher Bancker
- John Pintard
- John Marshall

Assistants:
- Abra: Depeyster
- Isaac: Stoutenburgh
- Samuell Lawrence
- Robert Benson
- George Brinckerhoff

[39] Order'd that John Tenbrook be forthwith Sent to Bedlows Island: there to Remain till further Order. to take Care that no person Whatsoever: (Except by Order from the Mayor) go into the House or Houses. Where any person has the Small Pox: or Come from any Such House to this City: and this board will Reward him the Said John Tenbrook: for his trouble therein

ORDER'D that James Mills furnish the Military Watch with Necessary fire: and Candle at the New Battery

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the said City on Munday the 12th Aprill 1742

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Moore
- Christopher Bancker
- John Marshall

Assistants:
- Abraham De peyster
- Henry Bogert
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- Samuell Lawrence
- Philip Minthorne
- Robert Benson
- George Brinckerhoff

ORDER'D that James Mills Employ proper persons: to take Down the Shelves: and Clean the Common Council Roome: and have the Same New Plaister'd Where Wanting

City of New york } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the said City on Wensday the 5th May 1742

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- Simon Johnson
- Christopher Bancker
- John Marshall

Assistants:
- Henry Bogert
- Samuell Lawrence
- Robert Benson
- Philip Minthorne
- Isaac: Stoutenburgh

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread: be till further Order as followeth Viz[t]

A White Loaf of the finest flour to Weigh. .0	li	9	oz for a penny
A White Loaf of the finest flour to Weigh...1	:	3	for two pence
A White Loaf of the finest flower to Weigh.2		8	for four pence
A Wheaten Loaf the Coursest bran only taken out to Weigh.....	3	0	for four pence

AND ORDER'D that No other bread be made: for Sale Within this City: (hard Biskett only Excepted) than According to the Above Assize: and all Bakers within this City: are hereby Required to take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly

[40] ORDERD Alderman Johnson: Alderman Moore: Alderman Pintard M[r] Lawrence: M[r] Brinckerhoff: & M[r] De peyster: or any four of them be A Committee: (taking the Surveyor to their assistance) to Lay out the Severall Water Lotts: from Clocks Corner: to Coenties Corner: and to Enquire into the Pretentions or Request of M[r] Abraham Huisman for a Grant of Eighteen Inches: more than is already Granted him: and to make their Report to the next Common Council:

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the said City on Saturday the 8th of May 1742

Present John Cruger Esq[r] Mayor

William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Moore
Christopher Bancker
} Esq[rs] Aldermen

Abraham Depeyster
Samuell Lawrence
Isaac Stoutenburgh
George Brinckerhoff
} Assistants

M[r] Mayor Acquainted this Board: that Yesterday Mary Burton applyed: to him in the presence of two Witnesses: who were with her for the payment of One hundred pounds to her: as being the person that made the first Discovery: of the persons formerly Concernd in Setting fire to Some houses: To Which Sum She Pretended to be Entitled: by Virtue of the Request of this board: to the Lieu[t] Governour & his Proclamation of the 17th of Aprill: 1741: Whereupon IT

is Order'd That if any person will Appear: before this Board and Make it Appear: to the Satisfaction thereof: That Such person is Entituled to Either of the Rewards: Mentioned in the said Request: and Proclamation: That they will thereupon Order a Warrant to Issue to the treasurer of this Corporation: for the payment of Such of the said Rewards: as Such person Shall Appear to be Entitled unto

Orderd that Benjamin Quackenbos: Junr be Appointed a Watchman in the Room of Johannes Vredenburgh: Who has Neglected his Duty: and Peter Lambertse: Junr in the Roome of Johannes Powelse he having Resigned: and Garret Hyer in the Room of John Man who has also Resigned

City of New York } SS

Att a Common Council held at the City hall of the said City on Tuesday the 15th day of June Anno Dom 1742

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Gerrardus Stuyvesant
William Roome
Simon Johnson
Christopher Bancker
John Marshall
} Esqrs Aldermen

Henry Bogert
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Samuell Lawrence
George Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson
} Assistants

[41] Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the treasurer to pay to John Tenbrook or Order the Sum of Ten pounds. fifteen Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of his Account for his Attendance on Bedlows Island in looking after the persons: there in the Small pox which is Allowed in Common Council.

Nº 873. Warrt Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the treasurer to pay to John King Mason or Order the Sum of Seventeen Shillings and Six pence Current Money of this Colony: in full of his Account for Work done: and Materialls found in Repairing the City hall Which is Allowed in Common Council

Nº 874 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
Nº 875 treasurer to pay: James Mills Keeper of the Goal of
Warrt Issued this City or Order the Sum of Twenty Eight pounds
five Shillings & Eleven pence half penny: Currt Money of this Collony in full of his Account for furnishing fire and Candles: for the Watch and for his trouble in providing the Same: for Emptying the Ordure tubs: & Victualling Criminalls: to this day as Appears by his Account which is allowed in Common Council: And that he also pay to the Said James Mills: or Order the further Sum of ffifteen pounds Current Money of this Colony in Order to buy fire Wood and Candles for the Watch for the Next Winter AND ORDER'D that for the future he be Allowed three pounds pr Annum: for Emptying the Ordure tubs

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrt to the treas-
Nº 876 urer to pay to Harmanus Schuyler: Jacobus Stout-
Warrt Issued enburgh: & Robert Provoost Overseers of the Watch of this City the Sum of Two hundred and twenty four pounds three Shillings and Six pence Current Money of this Colony that is to say. Seventy four pounds: fourteen Shillings and Six pence to Each of them (out of the Money Raised by Virtue of An Act of Generall Assembly of this Colony Entituled An Act for the More Equall and Orderly keeping a Sufficient Night Watch of the City of New york and to Enable the Corporation of the said City to Raise the Sum of Five hundred and Seventy four pounds. Twelve Shillings to Defray the Charge thereof: and for other purposes therein Mentioned) in Order for them to pay the Severall Watchmen of this City from the first day of December: to the first day of this Instant June Inclusive

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
Nº 877 treasurer to pay to Bartholomew Crannell or Order
Warrt Issued late Overseer of the Watch: the Sum of ffifteen pounds: five Shillings and Ten pence half penny: Current Money of this Colony: in full of his Acct in furnishing fire and Candles: for the Watch: from the first of May 1741: to the fourth of November following as Appears by his Acct which is Allowed in Common Council

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
Nº 878. treasurer to pay to Capt Jasper ffarmer: or Order the
Warrt Issued Sum of Twenty four pounds: Current Money of this Colony: in full for the freight of the two New fire Engines from London to this port.

Nº 879 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the treasurer to pay to Jacobus Turk: of this City or Order the Sum of Sixteen pounds fourteen Shillings and three pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for taking Care of and Repairing the fire Engines: of this City to the Twenty Eighth of May Last AND ORDER'D that the said Jacobus Turck be Allowed Sixteen pounds pr Annum for his Care of the four Engines: from that time

[42] ORDER'D that Alderman Johnson: Alderman Bancker: Mr Lawrence and Mr Stoutenburgh or any three of them be a Committee to Agree with proper work men for hanging the New bell and for New hanging the old Bell: if they think it Necessary: and also for Erecting a proper place for the Keeping of the fire Engines

Nº 880 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Alexander Lamb or Order the Sum of ffour pounds Current Money of this Colony in full of his Sallary as Library Keeper to this Corporation due and Ending the first day of November last

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the said City on Wensday the 23d Day of June Anno Domi 1742

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- William Roome
- John Moore
- Christopher Bancker
- John: Marshall

Assistants:
- Henry Bogert
- Abraham Depeyster
- Philip Minthorne
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- George Brinckerhoff

ORDER'D that alderman Stuyvesant Alderman Roome Alderman Bancker: Alderman Marshall Mr Depeyster Mr Bogert: Mr Minthorne: Mr Stoutenburgh & Mr Brinckerhoff or any five of them be a Committee (taking a Surveyor to their Assistance) to Survey and Lay out the Water Lott formerly Granted by this Corporation to John Moore: Esqr in the South Ward and that they Make their Report with all Convenient Expedition

City of New york } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the said City on Fryday the 16th day of July Anno Dom 1742

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor

William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Moore
John Pintard
John Marshall
} Esqrs Aldermen

Abraham Depeyster
Samuell Lawrence
Henry Bogert
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Robert Benson
} Assistants

The Petition of John Thurman and others: for Leave to build A Markett house: in Thurmans Slip: and the Petition of Peter Mesier [43] And others for Leave to build A Markett house at Cortlandts Slip: and a Petition of Sundry Inhabitants: of the West and North Wards: praying that No other Markett house may be built: in the West ward than that already built: in the Broad way: were Read: & the two first Rejected

ORDER'D that the Alderman and Common Council Man of the Out Ward View the place Desired by Joseph Palding for Digging of Clay and Burning Bricks on the Commons and if they find No Inconvenience in letting the Same: that they lay out So Much Ground As they think proper: And Agree for Such term and Rent As they Shall think Convenient: And Make their Report to the Next Common Council

ORDER'D that the Aldermen and Common Council Men of the South & Dock Wards have the Bridge and Common Sewer: in the Great Dock to the Southward of the Markett Amended & Repaired with all Necessary Reparations

ORDER'D that Coll: Moore have Leave: to Repair the West pier of the Great Dock So that he Dos not Exceed the Sum of ffive pounds in Repairing the Same

Nº 881 Warrt Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the treasurer to pay to Anthony Ham or Order Messenger & Door keeper to the Common Council of this City: the Sum of Two pounds Ten Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of one Quarter of a Years Sallary which was Due and Ending the 14th Instant

ORDER'D that the Alderman and Common Council Man of Montgomerie ward taking the City Surveyor to their Assistance Direct the Laying out the Ground of Benjamin Peck Conformable to his Grant

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further Order: as followeth Vizt

a White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh..	0	9oz	for a penny
a White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh...	1:	2½	for two pence
A White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh..	2	6	for four pence
A Wheaten Loaf the Coursest bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh	2:	14	for four pence

Wheat being at five Shillings ℔ Bushell AND ORDER'D that No other bread be made for Sale within this City: (hard Biskett only Excepted) than According to the above Assize and all Bakers within this City: are hereby Required to take Notice thereof: and Make their bread Accordingly

Nº 882 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the treasurer to pay to Simon Johnson Esqr or Order: the Sum of Two pounds Twelve Shillings and Eleven pence Current Money of this Colony being for So Much Money by him paid toIsaac Swits for 40 White pine Inch Boards & 13 pitch pine 1½ Inch Boards as Appears by the Receipt

[44] City of New york } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the said City: on Tuesday the 20th day of July Anno Dom 1742

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Moore
- Christopher Bancker
- John Pintard
- John Marshall

Assistants:
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- Samuell Lawrence
- George Brinckerhoff
- Abraham Depeyster

The Petition of Benjamin Peck praying for a Grant of the Water to be made Land behind his Dwelling house in Montgomerie Ward the whole breadth of his Ground Two hundred foot was Read

ORDER'D that John Blanchard be Warned not to proceed farther in Laying a Wharfe at the End of Pearle Street at his perill And that he be Served with a Copy of this Order

And ORDERED that Jacobus Roosevelt be also Warned: not to proceed further in Laying a Wharf in the East River: in Montgomerie Ward till he Make it Appear to this board that he has a right So to do: and that he be also Served with a Copy of this order

City of New York. } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the said City on Munday the 26th day of July 1742

Present John Cruger Esq[r] Mayor

William Roome	Esq[rs] Aldermen
Simon Johnson	
John Moore	
Christopher Bancker	
John Pintard	
John Marshall	
Henry Bogert	Assistants
Abraham Depeyster	
Samuell Lawrence	
Isaac Stoutenburgh	
George Brinckerhoff	
Robert Benson	

[45] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warr[t] to the treasurer to pay to Stephen Bayard Esq[r] or Order the Sum of Seventeen pounds five Shillings and three pence Current Money of this Colony: in full of his Acc[t] for Sundry Sums of Money by him paid for Materialls and Work done at Coenties Markett as Appears to this Board & is Allowed

N° 883 Warr[t] Issued

ORDER'D that the treasurer forthwith Cause Distress to be made on the Goods and Chattells of Mathew M[c]guire for the Rent Due & Owing from him to this Corporation

ORDER'D the Common Council meet again at four a Clock in the Afternoon, which met Accordingly

City of New york } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the said City on Thursday the 26[th] day of August: 1742.

Present John Cruger Esq[r] Mayor

William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Moore
Christopher Bancker
John Pintard
} Esq[rs] Aldermen

Henry Bogert
Samuell Lawrence
Isaac Stoutenburgh
George Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson
} Assistants

ORDER'D that on Every Sunday Morning from day light to the time of Setting the Military Guard and from five of the Clock in the afternoon or at the Discharge of the said Military Guards to the Evening of the Same day: the following Method be pursued and taken to prevent the Scandalous and unchristian irregularities lately So much Practised: by Negroes Children and others on the Sabbath day in this City: That one Alderman One petty Constable: and four fire men do walk the Streets: Lanes: wharffs And Alleys: of this City: During the time aforesaid:

That one Assistant: the high Constable or a Marshall: one petty Constable and three fire men: do the Like duty on the next Sunday: and that this Method be pursued Alternately and by Turns: By the Aldermen Assistants &c: And that the Senior Alderman Make A beginning the next Sunday: his Assistant the next after and So in Succession According to the Seniority of the Aldermen:

ORDER'D that John Bogert Junr Baker be Appointed one of the Firemen of the East Ward of this City in the Room of William Brown Cutler who has Declined

ORDER'D that Alderman Johnson: Alderman Banker: Mr Lawrence: and Mr Stoutenburgh be Appointed a Committee to Inspect the Common Goal of this City and Order the Necessary Repairs

ORDER'D that the Alderman and Common Council Man: of the out Ward View the place Desired by Charles Dobbs for Digging of Clay: and Burning Bricks in the Commons and if they find No Inconvenience in the Letting the Same that they Lay out So Much Ground As they think proper And Agree for Such Term and Rent as they Shall think Convenient: And Make Report to the next Common Council.

[46] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 2d Sepbr 1742

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Simon Johnson
- John Moore
- Christopher Bancker
- John Pintard

Assistants:
- Henry Bogert
- Samuell Lawrence
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- George Brinckerhoff

Mr George Joseph Moore Deputy Secretary of this Province produced to this board A Copy of an Order of the Court of Chancery of this Province of Yesterday Appointing him Guardian to Mary Burton Whereupon it is ORDER'D by this Court that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay unto the said Moore to and for the Use and Benefitt of the said Mary Burton the Sum of Eighty one pounds which (with the Sum of Nineteen pounds formerly paid by this Corporation for the freedom and Others Necessary to and for the Use and Benefitt of the said Mary Burton) Makes in the whole the Sum of One hundred pounds and is in full of the Reward offered by this board to any White person that Should Discover any

person or persons Concern'd in Setting fire to any Dwelling house: Store house: or other Buildings within this City pursuant to An order of this Court: Made on the Eleventh day of Aprill 1741

N° 884 Warr[t] Issued

Upon Application Made by M[r] John Chambers Order'd that the Lease formerly Made by this Corporation to Coll° Philipse M[r] John Rosevelt and himself: for the Land of the Bowling Green near the fort in this City be Renewed for Eleven years to Commence from the Expiration of the first Lease upon payment of Twenty Shillings ℔ annum for the said Eleven years to Come.

City of New york } SS

Att a Common Council held at the City hall of the said City on Tuesday the 29[th] day of September (being the ffeast of S[t] Michael the Arch Angle) Anno Dom 1742

Present John Cruger Esq[r] Mayor

Esq[rs] Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Moore
- Christopher Bancker
- John Pintard
- John Marshall

Assistants:
- Henry Bogart
- Samuell Lawrence
- Philip Minthorne
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- George Brinckerhoff
- Robert Benson

[47] Conformable to his Majesties Royall Charter Granted to the Mayor Aldermen and Comonalty of this City of New york for the E[l]ecting this day One Alderman: One Assistant: two Assessors one Collector and two Constables in the Six Wards on the South Side of fresh Water: And One Alderman: One Assistant: ffour Assessors

and two Collectors and four Constables for the Out Ward of the said City: to Serve in their Respective offices for the year Ensueing: The Respective Aldermen of Each Respective Ward Made Return this day in to the office of town Clerke Under their hands of the Severall persons Elected to Serve in the Severall offices aforesaid Viz[t]

East Ward	Simon Johnson Esq[r]	Alderman
	Samuell Lawrence	Assistant
	Jacob Abrahamse & Leonard Lispenard	Assessors
	Bartholomew Schaats	Collector
	John Merrit & John Lush	Constables
West Ward	William Roome Esq[r]	Alderman
	Henry Bogard	Assistant
	Tobias Stoutenburgh John Delamontanie	Assessors
	John Waldron	Collector
	John Kingston & Adam Vandenbergh	Constables
North Ward	Christopher Bancker Esq[r]	Alderman
	Isaac Stoutenburgh	Assistant
	John Stoutenburgh John Van Aernam	Assessors
	George Witts	Collector
	James Whiley & Abraham Van Der heul	Constables
South Ward	John Moore Esq[r]	Alderman
	Abraham Depeyster	Assistant
	Brandt Schuyler Anthony Rutgers Jun[r]	Assessors
	Cornelius Clopper Jun[r]	Collector
	Aaron Gilbert Isaac Polock	Constables
Dock Ward	John Pintard Esq[r]	Alderman
	George Brinckerhoff	Assistant
	John Smith Humphry Jones	Assessors
	John Tuder	Collector
	John Croker Henry Defreest	Constables

Montgomerie Ward	John Marshall Esq[r]	alderman	
	Robert Benson	assistant	
	Benjamin Peck & Rem: Remson	Assessors	
	William DePeyster	Collector	
	Robert Bowne and Solomon Hayes	Constables	
[48] Out Ward	Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esq[r]	Alderman	
	Philip Minthorne	Assistant	
	John Minthorne, Jacobus Kip	Assessors	For Bowry Division
	Jelles Mendeville	Collector	
	Fredrick Webber, Cornelius Dyckman Son of George Dyckman	Constables	
	Adolph Myer, Jacob Myer	Assessors	For Harlem Division
	Arent Bussen	Collector	
	John Sickells, Abraham Myer Jun[r]	Constables	

THE Honourable George Clarke Esq[r] Lieutenant Governour of this Province of New york by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesties Council: was pleased to Appoint the following officers for the City and County of New york for the year Ensueing (to witt) John Cruger Esq[r] to be Mayor: Water Bailiff and Clerke of the Markett: William Jamison Esq[r] to be high sherif and Richard Nicholls Esq[r] to be Coroner: of the said City & County for the year Ensueing

The Mayor hath Appointed Thomas Holluck to be high Constable of this City for the year Ensueing

ORDER'D the Alderman of the South Ward Do Cause a New Election of a Constable for the said Ward in the Roome of Isaac Polock (he being Neither a ffreeman of this Corporation Nor a ffreeholder in the said Ward) And that the Election be on Monday next

ORDER'D the Alderman of the North Ward Do Cause a New Election of a Constable for the said Ward in the Room of Abraham Van der hule (he being Neither a ffreeman of this Corporation nor a ffreeholder in the said Ward and that the Election be on Saturday next

RESOLVED (Nemine Contra Dicente) That Cornelius Depeyster Esq[r] the present Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City: be and is hereby Elected and Appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the year Ensueing

ORDER'D that Alderman Johnson: Alderman Bancker: & Alderman Marshall be a Committee to Inspect what Alterations and Amendments are Necessary to be made at the Poor house and to have the Same done Accordingly

ORDERD that Coll⁹ Moore Give Directions to Jesse Deffreest to furnish the Military Watch with Necessary fire and Candles till further Orders

[49] City of New york } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the said City on Wensday the 14th Day of October Anno Dom 1742

Present John Cruger Esq^r Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esq^r Recorder

Esq^rs Aldermen:
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Moore
Christopher Bancker
John Marshall
John Pintard

Assistants:
Henry Bogert
Abraham De peyster
Samuell Lawrence
Philip Minthorne
Isaac Stoutenburgh
George Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson

THIS DAY M^r Mayor Attended by M^r Recorder: the Aldermen and Assistants: High Sheriff: town Clerke: (The Chamberlain being sick) Coroner high Constable: Constables and other officers of this Corporation between the hours of Ten and Eleven in the forenoon of the same day: went in their fformalities from the City Hall to the house of the Honb^le George Clarke Esq^r Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief of this Province of New York and there waited on him, And then and there the Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken Instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy: the Test and Abjuration Oath: in the presence and by the Order of his Honour: the Lieutenant Governour were Administred unto John Cruger Esq^r as Mayor: Water Bailiff and Clerke of the Markett of this City of New York As also of one of his Majesties justices of the Peace for the

City and County of New York: And also the Usual Oaths of office of Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerke of the Markett: of the City of New york and Justice of the Peace: in the presence of all the Severall Members of this Court above Mentioned. AND THEREUPON Mr Mayor Acquainted his honour the Lieutenant Governour That pursuant to the Authority to him Granted: by his Majesties Royall Charter he had Appointed Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr one of the Aldermen of the said City to be Deputy Mayor of this City and Corporation if his Honour approved thereof: to which his honour was pleased to Answer: that the Choice was Agreeable to him And Approved thereof: That the said Gerrardus Stuyvesant Should be Deputy Mayor of this City of New york Accordingly: WHEREUPON the Mayor Attended as aforesaid Returned to the City hall Where after the ringing of three bells: and proclamation Made for Silence: the Commission of the Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerke of the Markett: and the Commissions of the high Sheriff and Coroner were published: And then this Court Returned to the Common Council Chamber where the said John Cruger Esqr was placed in the Chair: And then According to the Directions of his Majesties Royall Charter: granted to this Corporation: the said John Cruger Esqr the Mayor of this Corporation Administred the Oaths aforesaid appointed to be taken by Act of parliament Instead of the oaths of Allegiance And Supremacy the Test and abjuration Oath: And the Usuall Oaths: for the Due Execution of their Respective offices: unto the Respective Magistrates and officers following Vizt:

[50] Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr Deputy Mayor

	Gerrardus Stuyvesant William Roome Simon Johnson John Moore Christopher Bancker John Pintard John Marshall	Esqrs Aldermen of the City of New York and Justices of the Peace for the City And County of New York.
	Henry Bogard Abraham De Peyster Samuell Lawrence Philip Minthorne Isaac Stoutenburgh George Brinckerhoffe Robert Benson	Assistants of the City of New York
	William Jamison Esqr	high Sherif of the City and County of New York

ORDER'D that Alderman Johnson: Alderman Bancker: & Alderman Marshall be a Committee to Inspect what Alterations and Amendments are Necessary to be made at the Poor house and to have the Same done Accordingly

ORDERD that Coll⁹ Moore Give Directions to Jesse Deffreest to furnish the Military Watch with Necessary fire and Candles till further Orders

[49] City of New york } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the said City on Wensday the 14th Day of October Anno Dom 1742

Present John Cruger Esq^r Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esq^r Recorder

Esq^rs Aldermen:
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Moore
Christopher Bancker
John Marshall
John Pintard

Assistants:
Henry Bogert
Abraham De peyster
Samuell Lawrence
Philip Minthorne
Isaac Stoutenburgh
George Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson

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[50] Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr Deputy Mayor

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Henry Bogard
ab Abraham De Peyster
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Philip Minthorne
Isaac Stoutenburgh
George Brinckerhoffe
Robert Benson
} Assistants of the City of New York

William Jamison Esqr high Sherif of the City and County of New York

Richard Nicholls Esq[r]	Coroner of the City and County of New York
Cornelius Depeyster	Chamberlain (Sick.)
Thomas Hollock	High Constable

CONSTABLES SWORN (to witt)

East Ward		John Merret & John Lush	Johannes Myer Dep[ty]
West Ward.		John Kingston & Adam Van Derbergh:	J[n] Nicolls Dep[ty] James Kennedy Dep[ty]
North Ward		James Whiley & Alexander Whiley	Abraham Blanck Dep[ty]
South Ward.		Aaron Gilbert & Andrew Sloan	
Dock Ward		John Croker & Henry De ffreest	
Montgomerie Ward.	not ab	Robert Bowne Solomon Hayes	
Bowry Division	ab ab ab	Fredrick Webber & Cornelius Dyckman Son of Geo: Dyckman	
Harlem Division		John Sickells and Abraham Myer Jun[r]	

ASSESSORS. SWORN. (to witt)

East Ward		Jacob Abrahamse & Leonard Lespenard
West Ward		Tobias Stoutenburgh & John De La montanye
North Ward		John Stoutenburgh & John Van Aernam
South Ward		Brandt Schuyler & Anthony Rutgers. Jun[r]
Dock Ward	ab	John Smith & Humphry Jones
Montgo: Ward		Benj[a] Peck & Rem: Remson
Bowry Division	ab ab	John Minthorne & Jacobus Kip.
Harlem Division	ab ab	adolph Myer & Jacob Myer

James Mills Deputy Sheriff

ORDER'D that Alderman Johnson and Alderman Moore be a Committee to wait on the Chief Justice & Desire his opinion whether any Law Exempts the people Called Quakers: from Serving as Constables in this City:

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ATT a Common Council held at the house of Richard Baker on Fryday the 22d day of October Anno Dom 1742

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor:

Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Simon Johnson
Christopher Bancker
John Pintard
John Marshall
} Esqrs Aldermen

Abraham De peyster
Isaac Stoutenburgh
George Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson
} Assistants

A Petition of this Board to the Generall Assembly Praying that the Negroes: Executed. for the Late Conspiracy: may be paid for out of the Revenue: was produced to this Board by the D: Clerke which was Read And Approved: off and ORDER'D that the Dep: Clerke affix the Seal of this Corporation thereto and Sign the Same by Order of this Court and that he Desire Collo Moore to present the Same to the Generall Assembly in the Name of this Corporation

Alderman Johnson produced to this board: a Dr: of an Act to Enable Justices of the Peace to Punish offenders in Forcible Entrys & Detainers And to Give Restitution of possession: to Owners of Lands. in the Colony of New york Which was Read and Approved and ORDER'D the Same be Delivered to Alderman Roome to be presented to the house

The Petition of Francis Covenhoven & Samuell Bayard for a fferry over Hudsons River to Wehawk were Read and ORDER'D to be Referred for further Consideration.

The Mayor Withdrew and the Common Council Continued by the D. Mayor ORDER'D that the Clerke of this Board Cause Advertizements

to be publickly affixed up: for Letting to farm the Severall Stalls: Standings and places in the Publick Marketts at the house of the Widow English at Three a Clock in the afternoon on Wensday next for one year And that Alderman Johnson Alderman Bancker: Mr Depeyster Mr Benson: & Mr Brinckerhoff or any three of them with as Many More of this Board as please to Attend be a Committee to Let the Same upon Such Conditions As they Shall judge proper

Order'd that Alderman Roome: Alderman Moore: Alderman Marshall: Mr De peyster Mr Lawrence: Mr Brinckerhoff & Mr Benson or any five of them be a Committee to Reinspect. the Street from the house of John Daly to the house of Abraham Palding And also to the house of James De[s]brosses: and Consider whether it will be Necessary: to Make any Alteration to their former Report thereon:

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Att a Common Council held at the City hall of the said City on Thursday the 4th day of November Anno Dom 1742

Present Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Simon Johnson
- John Moore
- Christopher Bancker
- John Marshall

Assistants:
- Henry Bogert
- Samuell Lawrence.
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- Philip Minthorne
- Abraham De Peyster
- George Brinckerhoff
- Robert Benson

Order'd that Capt Lawrence pay only one third part of the Storage of Such Gun powder: as he Lately put into the powder house & Transported the Same Again

Order'd the Common Sewer: at the Lower End of the Broad Street be forthwith Repaired at the Charge of this Corporation: And that Alderman Moore: Alderman Pintard: Mr Depeyster And Mr Brinckerhoff be a Committee to have the Same Repaired assoon as Conveniently may be

ORDER'D that Alderman Johnson: Alderman Bancker. Alderman Marshall: M^r Depeyster: M^r Lawrence: M^r Brinckerhoff & M^r Benson or any four of them be a Committee to Auditt the Treasurers books and Acc^ts and all other Publick Acc^ts of this Corporation: and Make their Report on the Auditt of the Treasurers books: & Acc^ts with all Convenient Expedition

N° 885 Warr^t Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the treasurer: to pay to Anthony Ham Door keeper and Messenger of the Common Council or Order the Sum of Two pounds Ten Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full for one Quarter of a Years Sallary which was due & ending the 14^th day of October Last

ORDER'D that William Peak be Appointed one of the Publick Measurers: of this City

N° 886 Warr^t Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the treasurer to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh. or order the Sum of Twenty two pounds: Eight Shillings and Ten pence Current Money of this Colony. in full of his Acc^t for Iron Work done for this Corporation

[53] BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor: Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council: and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the Same: That all the Laws Orders: and Ordinances of this Corporation which on the fourth day of November Last past were made: Ordained: Renewed: Estabilished and Published: and ORDER'D to be Continu*ed* & Remain*ed* in full force and Virtue for one year from and after the Date hereof

A LAW for the observation of the Lords day Called Sunday

A LAW to Prevent Strangers from being a Charge to this Corporation

A Law to Appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City

A Law for the preventing of fire

A Law for Marking of Bread

A Law prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure

A Law for Regulating the Sale of Beer & Cyder by Retaile

A Law Appointing a place for the more Convenient hiring of Slaves

A Law for Regulating Negroes & Slaves in the Night time

A Law Restraining Slaves: Negros & Indians from Gaming w^th Money or for Moneys

A Law for Regulating the Buriall of Slaves

A Law for punishing of Slaves: who Shall Ride Disorderly through the Streets

A Law Giving a Reward to any person or persons who Shall Apprehend any Negro: Mulatto or Indian Slave: offending against any of the Acts of Generall Assembly of this Province

A Law for Regulating Carts & Carmen

A Law for Regulating the office of Packers: Guagers & Cullers

A Law Regulating to Making ffreemen

A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship

A Law for Regulating the Lying of Vessells: in the Docks & Slips of this City

A Law for preserving the Bridges: & Common Sewer: in the Docks of this City

Regulations for paying Dock Money

A Law Prohibiting the Burning of Lime on the Commons

A Law for Regulating and Estabilishing ffees for Inviters to ffuneralls

A Law for Cleansing the Streets Lanes & allies of this City

A Law for paving the Streets: Lanes & Allies within the City of New york

A Law Against firing Guns in the Streets

A Law Against Killing Neat Cattle any where but at the Slaughter houses

A Law Prohibiting hawkers and Pedlars

A Law to prohibit digging holes or Cutting Sods on the Conmons

A Law for preventing frauds in firewood

A Law prohibiting Slaughter houses in the out Ward

A Law for Estabilishing ffees for the Slaughter houses

A Law for Marking of Butter.

A Law prohibiting Cutting Timber on the Commons by Brick Makers and Charcoal Burners

A Law for Regulating ffences

A Law for Regulating of Midwives within the City of New york

A Law for Regulating the office of Chamberlain. or Treasurer of the City of New york

A Law for the better Securing the City of New york from the Danger of Gun powder

A Law Appointing proper places for Unloading of Hay

A Law Restraining the Cutting hoopsticks & Saplings on y^{e} Commons

[54] A Law for preserving the ffish in ffresh Water pond

A Law for better Regulating and Ordering the Publick Marketts in the City of New york

A Law Declaring to what Uses: the Seal of this Corporation the Seal of the Mayoralty & the Seal of the Mayors Court Shall be put unto

A Law Appointing Convenient places for Unloading of Hay: for Estabilishing the Rates of Carting: hay: in Trusses And Bundles: and for the Ease of Ancient & Disabled Cartman

A Law for Repealing a Clause in a Law of this Corporation herein Mentioned Relating to the Assize of Cask: for Pork. Beef and Fish:

A Law to prohibit the Exportation of Beef: and Pork untill the Same is Repacked: & Branded by the Sworn Packers

A Law for Regulating & Declaring the Duty of Firemen in the City of New york:

A Law to Prohibitt Negros and other Slaves: Vending Indian Corn: Peaches or any other ffruit within this City

A Law Restraining Negro's from Going to fetch tea water: on a Sunday: other than to the Next Well or pump to the place of their Abode: and Riding horses: thro the Streets or out of Town on Sunday

The following Law was Read: and Approved and after the ringing of three Bills: and Proclamation made for Silence was published (Mr Recorders Dissent being first Entered thereto Vizt

A Law for the ffurther Regulating the Publick Marketts within the City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistants of the City of New york Convened in Common Council And it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the Same: That all and Every the Butchers and others Resorting and Coming to any of the Publick Marketts aforesaid Shall pay or Cause to be paid for their Stalls: Standings: places: Boards: Shelter and other like things Necessary for their Standings in any of the Markett places within this City and Cleansing and keeping Clean the Same and otherwise for Defraying the Incident Charges of Repairing & Maintaining the Same Marketts and Rewarding the Care and Attendance of the Farmer of the said Marketts: or Such other person or persons as the Conmon Council Shall for that purpose Appoint: the Rates and Sums of Money following, to witt:

For all Cattle Killed and brought into any of the Publick Marketts for four Quarters One Shilling: and so in proportion for a Greater or Lesser Number or Quantity

For Every hog or Shoat: brought to or Cut out for Sale: in any of the Markett houses three pence

And for Every Calf, Sheep or Lamb two pence

And the ffarmer of the said Marketts: or Such other person or persons as the Conmon Council for the time being Shall thereunto Appoint: is and are hereby Authorized and Impowered: to have take: Demand: and Receive from the Butchers. or those that buy to Sell again: Resorting and Coming to any of the said Marketts the Rates and Sums of Money aforesaid: in the Quantity & proportion aforesaid: and if any Butcher or Butchers: or others as aforesaid Shall Neglect: Deny: Refuse: or Delay to pay the Severall Sums of [55] Money aforesaid when thereunto Required as aforesaid: Such Butcher or Butchers or others Shall forfeit and pay Double the Sum So by him her or them Refused or Delayed to pay: with Costs of prosecution: To be Recovered before the Mayor: Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of this City

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid that from and after the Publication of this Law it Shall and may be Lawfull to And for the Country People to Sell or Expose to Sale in all or any of the Publick Marketts of this City Beef: Pork: Veal. Mutton and Lamb by the Joint or in peices or Cut up the Same in Great or Small Quantitys or Parcells as they Shall See Convenient: first paying the ffees or Rates aforesaid to the ffarmer of the Marketts: or Such other person or persons as by the Common Council Shall be thereunto Appointed: in the Same Manner & Quantity And Proportion that the Butchers & others as aforesaid are to do

PROVIDED Nevertheless: AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid that all Country people Resorting and Coming to any of the Publick Marketts of this City: Shall and may Sell or Expose to Sell any Beef: Veal: Mutton: Pork or Lamb by the Quarter without paying any thing for the Same: if Such Beef: Veal: Mutton: Pork or Lamb: be Really And truly Raised or produced on the farm or place of Such Country people: & not bought to Sell Again as aforesaid: Any thing Contained in any other Law Relating to the Marketts to the Contrary of this Law or any part thereof in Any wise Notwithstanding

City of New york } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Saturday the 13th November 1742

Present Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr Deputy Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder
Simon Johnson
John Moore } Esqrs Aldermen
Christopher Bancker
Abraham De Peyster
Samuell Lawrence
George Brinckerhoff } Assistants
Robert Benson

ORDERD the Assize of Bread be till further order as followeth Viz:

A White Loaf of the finest flour to Weigh....	0lb	9½oz	for a penny
A White Loaf of the finest flour to Weigh....	1	4	for two pence
A White Loaf of the finest flour to Weigh....	2	9	for four pence
A Wheaten Loaf the Coursest bran only taken out and not otherwise to weigh..	3	2	for four pence

Wheat at four Shillings and three pence ℔ Bushell: AND ORDERD that no other bread be Made for Sale within this City (hard Biskett only Excepted:) than According to the Above Assize and all Bakers within this City are hereby Required to take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly

ORDERD the treasurer forthwith Demand the Rent due to this Corporation for the Stalls & Standings &c: of the Publick Marketts for the Last year from Adolph Brass the Farmer thereof

[56] THE CONDITIONS for Letting to farm the ferry between this City and Nassau Island were Read and Approved And thereupon It is ORDERD that the fferry of this Corporation between this City and Nassau Island at Brookland with the fferry houses: Penn: Barn: and Appurtenances thereunto belonging at the fferry at Brookland be lett to farm for five years to Commence the Twenty fifth day of March next (Commonly Called Lady Day) By Publick Auction: Outcry or Vendue to the highest bidder on Saturday the Twenty Seventh day of this Instant November at the house of the Widow English Near the Meal Markett in this City: at three a Clock in the afternoon: And that Publick Advertizements thereof be forthwith printed: And that this Court or so many Members thereof as make a Common Council: be a Committee to Let the Same to Farm for the Term aforesaid: on the Conditions aforesaid now Read & Approved

City of New york. } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the said City on Tuesday the 30th November 1742.

Present Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen
- Simon Johnson
- John Moore
- Christopher Bancker
- John Marshall

Assistants
- Abraham De peyster
- Henry Bogert
- Samuell Lawrence
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- George Brinckerhoff
- Robert Benson

Nº 887 Warrt Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the treasurer to pay to Hermanus Schuyler: Jacobus Stoutenburgh and Robert Provoost overseers of the Watch of this City: the Sum of Two hundred and Twenty two pounds Nineteen Shillings Current money of this Colony that is to say: Seventy four pounds fourteen Shillings and Six pence to the said Hermanus Schuyler & Jacobus Stoutenburgh and to Each of them: and Seventy three pounds Ten Shillings to the said Robert Provoost or So Much Less as Shall Appear to be due by the Certificate of Alderman Bancker: in order for them to pay the Severall Watchmen of this City: from the first day of June Last to the first day of December both Exclusive:

Nº 888 Warrt Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the treasurer to pay to Alderman Christopher Bancker of this City or order the Sum of ffourteen pounds two Shillings and four pence half penny: Current money of this Colony being for Boards and Workmanship done to the City hall & by him paid as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

The Drt of a Lease of the Stalls: Standings and places of the Publick Markett of this City to Theophilus Elsworth: was Read and Approved by this board: AND ORDERD That if the Lessee Approve thereof that the Same be Engrossed: And that the D: Clerke of this board Do Accordingly Affix the Seal of this Corporation to the Said Lease and Sign the Same by order of this Court: the Said Lessee Executing his part and Giving Security for performance of Covenants

ORDER'D that James Mills provide Six plain Strong Chairs: for the Officers Room in the Watch house: and that he Cause the Watch house to be Cleaned out

ORDER'D the D: Clerke of this board prepare a D^rt of a Lease of the fferry &c: to Richard Baker Conformable to the Conditions by him Executed

[57] City of New york } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the said City on Tuesday the 14th day of December 1742

Present Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esq^r D: Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esq^r Recorder
William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Moore
Christopher Bancker
John Pintard
John Marshall } Esq^rs Aldermen
Abra: Depeyster
Sam^l Lawrence
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Robert Benson
George Brinckerhoff } Assistants

ORDERD that alderman Johnson: Alderman Moore: Alderman Marshall M^r Depeyster: & M^r Lawrence or any three of them be a Committee to prepare a LAW for Appointing and Regulating a Good and Sufficient Night Watch: And that they make their Report to this Board with all Convenient Expedition

ORDERD that Robert Provoost be Appointed one of the Publick Measurers of this City

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the said City on Tuesday the 21st day of December Anno Dom̄ 1742

Present Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esq^r D: Mayor
William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Moore
Christopher Bancker
John Marshall } Esq^rs Aldermen
Henry Bogert
Samuell Lawrence
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Philip Minthorne
George Brinckerhoff } Assistants

The Dr: of a Lease of the ferry at Brookland of this City to Richard Baker: was Read and Approved by this board AND ORDER'D that the Same be Engrossed And that the Depty Clerke of this board do Accordingly Affix the Seal of this Corporation to the said Lease and Sign the Same by order of this Court: The Said Lessee Executing his part and giving bond with Messrs Lattouch & Haynes as Security: (According to his proposalls:) for performance of Covenants in a Sum in the Same proportion as the Security when it was Last let

N° 889 Warrt Issued.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the treasurer to pay to William Roome Esqr or Order the Sum of Four pounds Seventeen Shillings and three pence Current money of this Colony in full of his Account for Glass and painting to the City hall: As Appears by his Acct which is Audited & Allowed

N° 890 Warrt Issued

[58] ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the treasurer to pay to Johannes Roome or order the Sum of Twenty Seven pounds fifteen Shillings and Seven pence half penny: Current money of this Colony: Seventeen pounds Seventeen Shillings and Ten pence half penny: thereof in full of his Acct Four pounds and Nine pence other part thereof: to be by him paid to Garret Coesine in full of his Acct Five pounds and Nine pence other part thereof to be by him paid to James Davie in full of his Acct and Sixteen Shillings And three pence the Residue thereof to be by him paid to Peter Hebons in full of his Acct all Which are Audited and Allowed

N° 891 Warrt Issued.

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the treasurer to pay to James Mills of this City or order the Sum of Fifteen pounds Current money of this Colony for which the said James Mills is to Account to this Corporation

THE Petition of Isaac Van Hook Cordwainer for a Grant of the Ground & Water Lott Contiguous to and in the Rear of his Ground fronting the North River: on the West Side the Broadway: the breadth of his Said Lott and two hundred foot into the said River: from Low Water Mark was Read: And ORDERD that Alderman Roome: Alderman Marshall: Mr Bogert and Mr Brinckerhoff or any three of them

be a Committee to Examine into the Allegations of the said Petition: And that they also View the Street which Leads from the Markett house in the Broad Way to the North River: And See how the Same may be most Conveniently Laid out: and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition

The following Law was Read and Approved: and after the Ringing of three Bells and Proclamation made for Silence was Published Vizt.

A LAW FOR APPOINTING: ESTABILISHING AND REGULATING A GOOD AND SUFFICIENT NIGHT WATCH IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WHEREAS there now is: and of Late years: hath been: by Reason of Great Numbers of people Coming into this City from all parts: Some whereof are Suspected to be Convict ffelons: Transported from Great Britain: and Ireland: And to prevent the Conspiracy Insurrection or plotting of Negro's & other Slaves great Necessity of A Strong and Sufficient Night Watch: to be Kept Every Night within this City: for the Safety: Security and peace of the Said City and the Good Inhabitants thereof: The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants in Common Council Assembled taking the premisses into their Serious Consideration Do Ordaine AND BE IT ORDAINED by the Said Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New york in this Common Council Convened: And it is hereby ordained by the Authority of the Same that all and Every person & persons which do dwell: Occupy or Inhabit in any house or houses within this City in the Six wards thereof on the South Side of the fresh Water: being persons able and fitt to Watch: or to find an Able and fit person to Watch for him: her: or them or in his: her or their Stead: do and Ought by Reason of Such Dwelling Occupation and habitation to Keep Watch within the Said City for the Preservation of the Kings peace and for the Arresting and Apprehending of all Night Walkers: Malefactors and Suspected persons And for Apprehending Negros and other Slaves and for preventing the Conspiracy and Insurrection of them within this City and the Liberties thereof

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid that one of the [59] Constables of the six wards on the South Side of the fresh Water: in his Turn Together with Eleven able Watchmen (or So many more able Watch Men As the Mayor and three of the Aldermen of the said City for the time being Shall Direct and Appoint)

Shall keep Watch Every Night within the Said City at the Publick Watch house or at Such place and places as the Common Council Shall Direct and Appoint from an hour after Sunset till day light the next morning:

AND WHEREAS the alderman and assistant of Every of the said Six wards Respectively have Lately taken an Exact Survey of the said Wards and made a List of all the Inhabitants housekeepers and other persons within their Respective wards who are able and fit to Watch or find watchmen: Whereby it Appears that Some Wards are much Larger than others: and therefore ought to furnish Watchmen for a greater Number of Nights than the Lesser Wards: To the Intent therefore that the Inhabitants of Every of the said Six wards may Do Equall Duty on the said Watch as well in the Winter as in the Summer: BE IT FURTHER ORDAIN'D by the Authority aforesaid that all and Every the Inhabitants dwelling and Inhabiting within the Said Six wards being persons able and fit to Watch Or to find an able & fit watchman Do Watch within the said City in Manner and form following (that is to say) the Inhabitants of the East Ward of the said City to Keep Watch Nine Nights Successively Which is to Commence the Twenty Second day of this Instant December Inclusive: and the Inhabitants of the Dock Ward to Watch for Six nights Successively: and then the Inhabitants of the North Ward to Watch Six nights Successively: and then the Inhabitants of the South Ward to keep Watch Five Nights Successively: and then the Inhabitants of the West ward to keep Watch for five Nights Successively: and then the Inhabitants of Montgomerie Ward to Watch for five Nights Successively: and When the said Six Wards have all Watched in Manner aforesaid: then the aforesaid East Ward to begin again to Watch the Number of Nine Nights aforesaid and the other five Wards to follow Successively in Watching their Respective Number of Nights as aforesaid in Manner and According to the Method aforesaid herein Directed and Appointed

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the authority aforesaid that the Alderman and Assistant of Every of the said Six wards Respectively Shall Nominate and Appoint one Constable in their said Wards in their Turns to Watch and have the Rule Care and Over Sight of the Said Watch and the full Number of Inhabitants within the said Respective wards to Watch with the Constable whose turn it is to watch as often as the Same Comes to their turns within the said City, begining at

one Certain place within the said Respective Wards and from thence to proceed and go forwards in an orderly Manner: Untill the whole Ward have Watched and then to Begin Again with those Inhabitants who first Watched and proceed forward Every watch night in Turn as afores[d] and that all the Inhabitants within the s[d] Wards Respectively Do Watch or find Watchmen in their Turns as aforesaid: and that all the Constables within the Six Respective Wards as aforesaid in their Turns as aforesaid one after another Shall Watch with the Said Inhabitants: and when they have all Watched over by Turns as aforesaid: he that Began Shall begin again and the Rest follow in their Turns: and So one after another as often as it Shall Come to their or any of their Turns: And that the Constable whose turn it is to Summons and Warn the Watchmen to watch do on the day before the Watch Night (before he Warneth the Inhabitants to watch) Wait upon the alderman or assistant of his ward and Receive from him a List of the Names of Such persons as are to Watch: and then do Warn them the day before the Watch night: Every person that is to Watch mentioned in Such List or Leave Notice thereof at the house of Every Such person: and Immediately afterwards Deliver a List of the Names of the persons So warned to Watch & when they are to watch unto the Constable whose turn it is to watch: and that the Inhabitants of Every of the Said Wards do take Notice hereof and Conform themselves thereto Accordingly any [60] Pretence of Priviledge: Usage or Custom to the Contrary hereof in any wise Notwithstanding: AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the authority aforesaid that if any Constable of the Respective Six wards aforesaid: Shall make Default in Executing his office in the Night Watches aforesaid in his turn in Neglecting or Refusing to Watch as aforesaid or being Drunk on the said Watch or Leaving his said Watch before his time of Watching be Expired or Misbehaving himself or not doing his Service thereon According to his Duty in any of the premisses hereby Appointed or hereafter to be ordered and Appointed without Just and Reasonable Cause to be Allowed of by the alderman of the Ward whose Inhabitants Shall then Watch that then Every Such Constable Shall forfeit and pay for Every Such Default the Sum of Ten shillings Current money of this Colony of New york and if any person. Appointed and Warned to Watch or to find an Able and fit person to watch in his her or their Stead and Room as aforesaid Shall make Default in not Watching and performing the Duty of a Watchman as aforesaid or being Drunk on the said Watch Leaving the Watch before the time of Watching be Expired or otherwise Misbehaving themselves that then Every Such person So

Refusing Leaving his Watch Misbehaving himself or making Default as aforesaid and not having Just and Reasonable Cause for Such his Default as Shall be allowed of by the alderman of Such Watch Shall forfeit and pay for Every Such Default the Sum of Six Shillings Current money aforesaid which forfeitures Shall and May be Recovered before the Mayor Recorder and aldermen of the said City or any one of them And be Levied by Warrant Under the hand & Seal of any one of them: by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattells of the person or persons who Shall Make Such Default with Reasonable Costs and Charges to be Expended for the Recovery of all Such fforffeitures: against the offenders and for Want of Sufficient Distress the Defaulter to be Committed to the Custody of a Marshall of the said City untill Such Defaulter Shall pay Such fforffeiture with the Reasonable Costs & charges of prosecution as aforesaid: and that the Said fforffeiture be Disposed of in Manner following (that is to say) one half thereof to the Informer: who Shall prosecute the Same to Effect: and the other half thereof to the Treasurer of the City for the Use of this Corporation

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid that no Boys: Apprentices or Servants be admitted to be Watchmen and None but Able and Sober men of Good Reputation be Received as Such And that the Constable of the Watch Shall Send out the first Rounds of four men precisely at an hour after Sun set and Immediately upon the Return of the said Rounds Shall Also Send or order out four other of the Watchmen for that Night to Walk the Streets Lanes: wharfs and Alleys of this City who shall not Return to the Watch house in Less than one hour Except upon Extraordinary Occasion and upon Return of the Second Rounds the said Constable Shall go out with the Remaining three Watch men and Walk the Streets Lanes wharfs and Alleys of this City and not Return to the said Watch house in Less than one full hour: Except as before Excepted: and upon his Return to order out the first Rounds and So Alternately till day Light: and the said Constable of the Watch Shall Call over at day Light the Names of all those who were Appointed to Watch the preceeding Night and take a Note in Writing of the Names of the person or persons who Shall then be Absent from his or their Watch and who were absent or otherways Remiss in the performance of his or their Duty at any of the hours herein before Appointed for Setting and breaking up of the Watch: And Shall Deliver Such Note to the Alderman of the Ward and bring the person So making Default before the Said

alderman to Shew Cause if any Such person Defaulter Can, why the fforffeiture aforesaid Should not be Levied as aforesaid

[61] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the 30th day of December Anno Dom 1742

Present Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- William Roome
- John Moore
- Simon Johnson
- Christopher Bancker
- John Pintard

Assistants:
- Henry Bogert
- Abraham Depeyster
- Samuel Lawrence
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- George Brinckerhoff
- Robert Benson

ORDERD that twelve men with a Constable Constantly Watch Every Sunday from Sun Rise to Sun Set: And that Such Watch be Continued in Turn as the Night Watch are.

ORDERD that Alderman Roome: Alderman Moore: Alderman Pintard Mr Bogert And Mr Depeyster or any three of them be a Committee to Examine into the Allegations of the Petition of Dirick Dey preferred to this board: the 24th of Novr 1739: And that they make their Report to this board with all Convenient Expedition: The Church Wardens of Trinity Church of this City having Notice of the Meeting of the Said Committee to make their objections if any they have to the Granting the prayer of the Said Petition

No 892 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrt to the treasurer to pay to Johannes Meyer one of the Marshalls of this City or order the Sum of Five pounds Current money of this Colony for his Extraordinary Services done for this Corporation

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Fryday the 25th day of Febry 1742[-3]

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Moore
- Christopher Bancker
- John Marshall

Assistants
- Henry Bogert
- Samuell Lawrence
- Philip Minthorne
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- Robert Benson
- George Brinckerhoff

WHEREAS Robert Bowne on the 29th day of September Last was Elected to Serve in the office of Constable for Montgomerie Ward: but the Said Robert Bowne Objected to his Serving in that office he being one of the people Called Quakers: Whereupon it was Agreed by this board and the Said [62] Robert Bowne to Desire the Opinion of the Chief Justice whether the said Robert Bowne being one of the people Called Quakers was Compellable to Serve in that office: And thereupon Alderman Johnson and Alderman Moore: were Desired to Wait on the Chief Justice and Desire his Opinion thereon: Who now Report that they did Accordingly Wait upon the Chief Justice who Declared to them it was his Opinion that no Quaker was Compellable to Serve [in] the Office of Constable itt being an Office of Trust. WHEREUPON it is ORDERD that a New Election of a Constable for Montgomerie Ward be on Monday next

ORDERD that Alderman Johnson: Alderman Bancker: Alderman Marshall Mr Lawrence: Mr Stoutenburgh: and Mr Benson or any four be a Committee to Inspect in what Condition the ferry house Barn: Penn: Landing bridge and Appurtenances: at the fferry Near Brookland on Nassau Island are in to Examine what ought to be Repaired by William Cornell the present Tennant: According to the Covenants in his Lease and what Reparations: Alterations: or additions are proper to be made by this Corporation: and to provide Materialls and Employ workmen: to do what they Shall find Necessary and Convenient to be done And that the Same Committee Receive the possession of the Said

ferry house &c: from the said William Cornell and Deliver the Same to Richard Baker the New Lessee on the 25th day of March next

The Petition of Jacobus Rosevelt Praying for a Grant of the Land and Soil Under the Water two hundred foot into the East River: the breadth of his Upland being Sixty five foot and a half: on the East Side of Hardenbrooks Slip Under Reasonable Covenants: Conditions and Quitt Rent. So that he Should not be Obliged to pay any Quitt Rent or wharff out for fifteen years was Read: Whereupon this board were of Opinion and Resolved to Grant the Same to the petitioner he paying Eighteen pence ℔ foot: after the Expiration of five years: and that he be Obliged to Wharf out at the Expiration of Ten years: And that in the Mean time if any two Adjoining Agree to wharf out at any time within the Said term, that he Shall then be obliged to wharff out Likewise

The Petition of Messrs Abraham Depeyster: Stephen Bayard: Peter De Lancy and John Chambers praying this board to Grant the Corner Lott at the West End of Dock Street wharf: to Some person or persons that will Wharfe out the Same: And that they may have a Longer time for Compleating their Wharfs than are allowed by their Grants: they having been prevented Carrying out their wharfs by Reason of the Said Corner Lotts not being Granted was Read AND ORDER'D that the Petitioners have three Years Longer than the time Mentioned in their Grants to Carry out their Wharfs

ORDER'D that the Docks and Slips of this City be Let to farm to Bartholomew Skaats of this City Goldsmith for the Ensueing year on the Same terms and Conditions as it was Let the Last year: And that the Clerke of this board prepare Leases Accordingly: And that he affix the Seal of this Corporation to the Counterpart thereof upon his Giving Security for performance of Covenants And that the Clerke Deliver him up his old Bonds on his producing the treasurers Receipts for his Rent

[63] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the treasurer to pay to Anthony Ham Door keeper and Messenger of the Common Council or order the Sum of Two pounds Ten Shillings Current money of this Colony: in full for one Quarter of A Years Sallary which was due and Ending the 14th day of January Last and also the Sum of Thirteen Shillings and Six pence to be by him paid to Alexander Lamb in full of his Acct for a Lock for the Library Room & for a Spade

N° 893 Warrt Issued.

ORDERD that alderman Johnson: Alderman Moore: Alderman Bancker: Mr Bogert: Mr Lawrence: and Mr Brinckerhoff or any four

of them be A Committee to Meet Such of the practitioners of the Law: as they think Convenient to Desire their opinions: Whether this Corporation Can by any Law and in What Manner: prevent persons buying Quarters of Beef in the Marketts and Shipping of the Same: which has Greatly Raised the price of Beef to the Inhabitants

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wensday the 30th March 1743

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Esqrs aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Moore
- Christopher Bancker
- John Pintard
- John Marshall

assistants:
- Henry Bogert
- Samuell Lawrence
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- George Brinckerhooff
- Robert Benson

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further order as followeth Viz:

a white Loaf of the finest flour to weigh.....		11oz	for a penny
a White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh.....1lb		8	for two pence
a White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh....3		2	for four pence
a Wheaten Loaf (the Coursest bran only taken out & not otherwise) to weigh	3:	14	for four pence

Wheat at three Shillings and Six pence ℔ Bushell and ORDERD that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City (hard Biskett only Excepted) than According to the above Assize: and all Bakers within this City are hereby Required to take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly

ORDERD the Treasurer Deliver William Cornell his Bond for performance of Covenants of his Lease of the ferry he having paid his Rents and performed his Covenants in his Lease

ORDER'D that Samuell Ten Eyck: John Hunt: the Widow Wessells and others the Petitioners for the Water Lott at Coenties Corner be heard by themselves or Council on the Matter of their Petitions on Thursday the Seventh of April next at three a Clock in the afternoon

ORDERD that Israel and Timothy Horsfield forthwith Remove all Encroachments by them made on the Land of this Corporation on Nassau Island: Unless they Agree with this Corporation and take Leases for the Same

[64] ORDERD James Davie be a Fireman in the Room of Regnier Burger for the Dock Ward and that Peter Bogert be a Fireman in the East ward in the Room of Hercules Wendover Deceased

The following Law was three times Read and Approved and after the Ringing of three Bells and Proclamation made for Silence was Published Viz!

A LAW FOR THE BETTER PREVENTING THE FORESTALLING OF PROVISIONS COMEING TO THE PUBLICK MARKETTS OF THIS CITY

WHEREAS by a Law of this Corporation made and Published on the fourth day of November Last Entituled a Law for the better Regulating and Ordering the Publick Marketts within the City of New york IT IS (among other things) ORDAINED that no person or persons from and after the Publication thereof Shall buy or Cause to be Bought any Victualls or other provisions and things whatsoever within the said City of New york or the Liberties thereof Comeing to any of the Common Marketts of the said City: or make any: Bargain Contract or promise for the having and Buying of the Same or any part thereof So Comeing to any of. the Common Marketts aforesaid before the Same Should be brought into one of the said Marketts Ready to be there Sold: upon pain that Every Such Forestaller Should for Every Such offence forfeit the Sum of Forty Shillings Current money of this Province AND WHEREAS IT is found by Experience that the Greatness of the forfeiture: prevents persons Informing against the Offenders therein And it being Conceived that a Less ffine As well to be paid by all Such fforestallers: as by the persons Selling to them would more Effectually Remedy the Evill: BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder: Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New york Convened in Common Council AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the authority of the Same That So much of the aforesaid Law as is herein above Recited be: and is hereby Repealed: AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the authority aforesaid that (to the Intent that fforestalling of Victualls and other Commodities may be the better prevented:) no person or persons from and after the Twentieth day of Aprill next Ensueing Shall buy Sell or Cause to be bought or Sould any Victualls or other provisions or things whatsoever within the said City of New york or the Liberties thereof Comeing to any of the Common Marketts

of the said City or make any Contract: Promise or Bargain for the Selling: having or Buying of the Same or any part thereof So Comeing to any of the Common Marketts aforesaid before the Same Shall be brought into one of the said Marketts ready to be there Sold (Fish of all Kinds only Excepted) upon pain that as well Every person Selling or Contracting as Every person So. buying And Contracting as aforesaid Either by themselves or their white Servant or Servants Shall Respectively forfeit for Every offence the Sum of Six Shillings Current money of this province to be Recovered before the Mayor Recorder or any one of the aldermen of this City. the one half of the fforfeitures So Recovered to be paid to the Chamberlain of this City for the time being for the Use of this Corporation and the other half to the Informer who shall Sue and prosecute for the Same: And if any Negro or other Slave Shall be Guilty of Buying: or Contracting for any Victualls or provisions So Comeing to any of the Common Marketts as aforesaid Such Negro or other Slave Shall Receive 15 Lashes on the bare back at the Publick Whiping post Unless the Master or Mistress of Such Slave Do pay the Sum of Six Shillings to be Applyed as aforesaid

[65] City of New york } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Thursday the 7th day of Aprill Anno Dom 1743

Present Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr Deptv Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Simon Johnson
John Moore
Christopher Bancker
John Pintard
John Marshall

Assistants:
Henry Bogert
Samuell Lawrence
Isaac Stoutenburgh
George Brinckerhoff

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the treasurer to pay to Anthony Ham Door keeper and Messenger of the Common Council or order the Sum of Two pounds Ten Shillings Current money of this Colony in full for one Quarter of A Years Sallary which will be due and Ending the 14th day of this Instant

No 894 Warrt Issued

ORDERD that alderman Johnson: Alderman Bancker: alderman Marshall: Capt Lawrence and Mr Brinckerhoff or any three of them be a Committee to See the Ground Surveyed which is Desired by George Dyckman to be Leased to him and make their Report to this Board with all Convenient Expedition

City of New york } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 7th June 1743

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Moore
- Christopher Bancker
- John Pintard
- John Marshall

Assistants:
- Henry Bogert
- Samuell Lawrence
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- George Brinckerhoff

N° 895 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Alderman Johnson or order the Sum of Twenty Seven pounds Seven Shillings and four pence Current money of this Colony being the ballance of his Acct for Materialls and Repairs at the Ferry &c: as Appears by his Acct which is allowed in Common Council

N° 896 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to James Mills or order the Sum of Eighteen pounds Seven Shillings and Eleven pence Current money of this Colony being the ballance of his Acct for Victualling Prisoners. Providing ffirewood and Candles for the Watch Emptying Ordure Tubs: &c: as Appears by his Acct which is Allowed in Common Council

[66] ORDERD that Alderman Moore: Alderman Pintard Mr Depeyster and Mr Brinckerhoff or any three of them be a Committee to Repair the Peirs and outside of the Great Dock and the Common Sewer and that the Same Committee See the Lott of Mr Philip Livingstone in the Broad Street Surveyed and Laid out

ORDER'D that Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh agree with Mr Stephen Bayard

for the old Iron, Brass Sheave and Pins which belonged to the old Crane or for any part thereof upon Such terms as he Shall think proper

The Committee Appointed the 21st day of December last to Examine into the Allegations of the Petition of Mr Isaac Van Hook for a Grant of Two hundred foot of the Water and Soil under the Water to be made Land fronting his Lott of Ground in the West Ward of this City fronting the North River Containing in breadth Twenty three feet: Have made their Report in the words following Vizt — IN PURSUANCE of an order of Common Council the Twenty first day of December 1742: to Examine into the Allegation of the Petition of Mr Isaac Van Hook: In pursuance to that order We have Examined the Same and are of Opinion that the Prayer of his Petition may be Granted upon his paying for Ever the yearly Quitt Rent of four pence per foot for Every foot in breath behind his Said Lott and that he Leave a Street of forty foot fronting the Rear of his Lott and also one other Street of the Same Breadth at the Extent of the Water Lott to be granted him: when he Shall See Cause to wharffe out So far into the North River: and We do further Report for the Encouragement of Improving that part of the town the Said Mr Van Hook Shall be bound by a Covenant in his Grant for that purpose that Whenever any three or more of the Neighbourhood Shall be Willing and Desirous to wharf or Dock out into the Said North River: that he Shall also be Oblidged to Join with them and Dock out behind his Said Lott into the Said North River: As far as they Shall so dock out behind their own Lotts: all which is nevertheless Submitted by us: Will: Roome: John Marshall: Henry Bogert Joris Brinckerhoff: which Report was Read and Approved by this Court: AND ORDER'D that this Corporation Do Grant the Said Water Lott Mentioned in the Said Petition to the Said Isaac Van Hook his heirs and assigns for Ever on the Annuall Rent of Seven Shillings and Eight pence: and on the Covenants and Conditions in the Said Report Mentioned Under the Seal of this Corporation: and that the Clerke of this Board prepare a Draft of Such Grant Accordingly

The Committee Appointed the Thirtieth day of December Last to Examine into the Allegations of the Petition of Mr Dirck Dey for a Grant of Two hundred feet of Water and Soil under the Water to be made Land fronting his peice of Ground in the West Ward of this City fronting the North River: Containing in breadth Three hundred and Eight foot Six Inches Have made their Report in the Words following Vizt — IN PURSUANCE of an order of Common Council the thirty day of December 1742 to Examine into the allegations of the Petition of Mr Dirck Dey: IN PURSUANCE to that order we have Examined the

Same and are of Opinion that the prayer of his petition may be Granted upon his paying for Ever the yearly Quitt Rent of four pence per foot for Every foot in breadth behind his Said Lott and that he Leave a Street of forty foot fronting the Reare of his Lott and also one other Street of the Same breadth at the Extent of the Water Lott to be Granted him When he Shall See Cause to wharff out [67] So far into the North River: and We do further Report for the Encouragement of Improving that part of the town the Said Mr Dirck Dey Shall be bound by a Covenant in his Grant for that Purpose that whenever any three or more of the Neighbourhood Shall be Willing and Desirous to wharff or Dock out into the Said North River: that he Shall also be Oblidged to Joyn with them and Dock out behind his said Lott into the Said North River as far as they Shall So dock behind their own Lotts: all Which is Nevertheless Submitted by us: Will Roome: John Pintard: Henry Bogert Which Report was Read and Approved by this Court and Order'd that this Corporation Do Grant the Said Water Lott Mentioned in the Said Petition to the Said Dirck Dey his heirs and assigns for Ever on the Annuall Rent of ffive pounds two Shillings and Ten pence and on the Covenants and Conditions in the Said Report Mentioned Under the Seal of this Corporation And that the Clerke of this Board prepare a Draft of Such Grant Accordingly

Mr Alderman Johnson Represented to and Informed this Court that he at the Request and Suit of Mr Richard Baker the present Lessee of the Ferry had Order'd to be Summoned before him one Hendrick Remson of the Township of Brookland in Kings County: on Nassau Island Shopkeeper on Thursday Last that the parties Appeared before him Accordingly: That Mr Baker Demanded of Mr Remson two Shillings and One penny for the Ferriage of himself and Goods in his the Said Remsons Own Vessell: upon Which Mr Remson Claim'd a Right to Transport himself and Goods in his Own Vessell and Craft (but Did not Show or produce anything which Entitled him to any Such Right) and Refused to pay the Sum Demanded or any part thereof Whereupon (after hearing all the Allegations and Suggestions of both parties and the Pretence or Claims of Right Appearing to Mr Johnson to be frivolous: and without any foundation being only his own Allegation) the Said Mr Johnson Gave Judgement Against the Said Mr Remson and Decreed and Ordered him to pay the Said Two Shillings and one penny: (with an Increase of one Shilling for Costs in that behalf Expended) to the Said Baker at or before Ten of the Clock the then next Morning: And the Said Mr Johnson further Acquainted this Court: That the Said Remson Contemning his Judgement Decree and Order

aforesaid hath not paid the Severall Sums aforesaid Nor any part of any of them And Still Doth Refuse to pay All Which Matters and things being taken into Serious Consideration This Court Doth Unanimously Desire Mr Johnson to Issue and Grant Process of Execution against the Person of the Said Hendrick Remson and him to Cause to be Apprehended and Committed to the Common Goal of this City there to Remain Untill he Shall have Satisfyed and paid the Condemnation money aforesaid Together with the Increase of Costs that Shall Accrue thereon: And this Court Doth further promise for themselves and their Successors to Indempnify Save and bare harmless the Said Mr Johnson his Lands & Tenements Goods and Chattells of from and Against all Suits: Arrests: process: Costs: Damages or other harms or Losses that Shall or may Arrive: happen: or befall him or them for touching or Concerning the premisses aforesaid in any wise howsoever: And this Court Doth Desire and Request of Mr Richard Nicholls to be Assisting in framing and Composing the Process of Execution aforesaid and all and Every thing Relating to and Concerning the Matters & things aforesaid

[68] City of New york } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 5th day of July 1743

Present Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr Deptȳ Mayor

William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Moore
Christopher Bancker
John Marshall
} Esqrs Aldermen

Henry Bogert
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Philip Minthorne
George Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson
} assistants

No 897 Warrt Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Jacobus Turck or order the Sum of Sixteen pounds five Shilings and Nine pence Current money of this Colony in full for a years Sallary for taking Care of the fire Engines to the first day of May Last and for Mending the Same As Appears by his Account which is allowed in Common Council

N° 898 Warrt: Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Cornell or order the Sum of Five pounds five Shillings And Nine pence Current money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Liquor and Victualling the Workmen at the fferry in the years 1738 and 1740 As Appears by his Acct which is allowed in Common Council

ORDER'D the assize of Bread be till further order as followeth Vizt

a White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh...	0lb	10½oz	for a penny
A White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh....	1	5½	for two pence
A White Loaf of the finest flour to Weigh....	2	12	for four pence
A Wheaten Loaf (the Coursest bran only taken out and not otherwise) to weigh...	3	6	for four pence

Wheat at four Shillings ℔ Bushell AND ORDER'D that no other bread be made for Sale within this City: (hard Biskett only Excepted) than According to the above Assize: and all Bakers within this City are hereby Required to take Notice thereof and Make their Bread Accordingly.

N° 899 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Johannes Myer or Order the Sum of Twenty pounds Current money of this Colony to be by him Divided among the Severall Constables in proportion to the Severall Nights and Days they have Respectively Watch'd

[69] City of New york } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Saturday the 30th day of July Anno Dom 1743

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Moore
- Christopher Bancker
- John Marshall

assistants:
- Henry Bogert
- Samuell Lawrence
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- George Brinckerhoff
- Robert Benson

N° 900 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Richard Nicholls. or order the Sum of Eight pounds Current money of this Colony to be by him paid to James Alexander: Joseph Murray: Wm

Smith and John Chambers Esq^{rs} (that is to say fforty Shillings to Each of them) as a Generall Retainer as Council for this Corporation in all Causes to be brought by or against them

N° 901 Warr^{t} Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to Pay to Anthony Ham Door keeper and Messenger of the Common Council or order the Sum of Two pounds Ten Shillings Current money of this Colony in full for one Quarter of a years Sallary which was due and Ending the 14th of this Instant

ORDER'D the Chairs and other Lumber: under the City hall: (Except the Boards belonging to this Corporation) be forthwith Removed

Upon application to this board on behalf of Capt Peter Warren for a Grant of a Small piece of Land adjoyning to his Own Land near John Hornes. ORDERED that Alderman Stuyvesant: Alderman Roome: Alderman Johnson: Alderman Moore: M^{r} Bogert: M^{r} Lawrence M^{r} Brinckerhoff and M^{r} Benson or any five of them be a Committee to View the Said piece of Ground and Make their Report what will be proper to be done therein

Alderman Pintard and M^{r} John Roosevelt: from the Grand Jury Acquainted this Board that Complaints were Made to them that the Filth and Mud in the Slip at the Lower End of Maiden Lane is a Great Nusance: and Desired to know of this Board if they would order the Said Nusance to be Removed: WHEREUPON it is Resolved and ORDERED by this Board that the Alderman and assistant of the East Ward Acquaint the Grand Jury that this Board will Consider of Proper Methods and order the Said: Nusance to be Removed

City of New york } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Thursday the 4th of August 1743

Present John Cruger Esq^{r} Mayor

Esq^{rs} Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Moore
- Christopher Bancker
- John Marshall

Assistants:
- Henry Bogert
- Samuell Lawrence
- Philip Minthorne
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- Robert Benson

[70] ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further order as followeth Vizt

A White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh.....	11oz	for a penny
A White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh.....1:	8	for two pence
A White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh.....3:	1	for four pence
a Wheaten Loaf (the Coursest bran only taken out & not otherwise) to weigh.....	3: 13	for four pence

Wheat at Three Shillings and Six pence ℔ Bushell: And ORDER'D that no other bread be made for Sale within this City. (hard Biskett only Excepted) than According to the above Assize: And all Bakers within this City are hereby Required to take Notice and make their Bread Accordingly

N° 902 Warrant Issued.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Christopher Bancker Esqr or order the Sum of Thirty Eight pounds: Seven Shillings and Ten pence three farthings Current money of this Colony being for So Much money by him Disbursed for Repairs at the fferry which was Examined by the Common Council and Allowed

Upon Application to this Board by Mr Peter Livingston for a Release of the Right of this Corporation to a Small piece of Land Adjoyning to his Lott in King Street: ORDER'D that Alderman Roome: Alderman Bancker: Mr Bogert and Mr Stoutenburgh: or any three of them be a Committee to View the Said Piece of Ground and Make their Report What will be proper to be done therein

Upon Consideration this day had by this Board: of the Most proper Method for Removing the Nusance Complained of by the Late Grand Jury at Maiden Lane Slip: It is Conceived that the best Method will be to fill up the Said Slip and Lay a Drain under it. AND THEREUPON Resolved that if the Neighbourhood will fill up the Said Slip and Lay a Drain Under in Such Manner as a Committee of this Board Shall Direct: and Maintain and Support the Same: That then this Board will Give the Sum of fforty pounds towards the Said work in Ease of the Neighbourhood: And that Alderman Johnson Alderman Moore: Alderman Marshall: Mr Lawrence and Mr Benson or any four be a Committee for Directing the Said Work And that Alderman Johnson be Desired to Acquaint the Neighbourhood of the Said Slip with this Resolution and order.

The Draft of a Grant of a Water Lott Two hundred foot into Hudsons River from Low Water Mark behind the Lott of Isaac Van Hook was Read and Approved off: AND ORDER'D the Same be Engrossed

And that the Dep^{ty} Clerke of this Board: Do affix the Seal of this Corporation to the Said Grant and Sign the Same by order of this Court

The Draft of a Grant of Some Water Lotts two hundred foot into Hudsons River aforesaid from Low Water Mark behind the Ground of Dirck Dey was Read and Approved And ORDER'D the Same be Engrossed and that the Dep^{ty} Clerke of this Board Do Affix the Seal of this Corporation to the Said Grant and Sign the Same by order of this Court

[71] City of New york } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Saturday the 3^{d} of Sepb^{r} Anno Dom 1743

Present Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esq^{r} Dep^{ty} Mayor

William Roome
Simon Johnson
Christopher Bancker
John Marshall
} Esq^{rs} Aldermen

Henry Bogert
Samuell Lawrence
George Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson
} Assistants

ORDER'D the assize of Bread be till further order as followeth (Vizt)

A White Loaf of the finest flour to Weigh...	10½^{oz}	for a penny
A White Loaf of the finest flour to Weigh...1^{lb} –	5½	for two pence
A White Loaf of the finest flour to Weigh...2 –	12	for four pence
A Wheaten Loaf (the Coursest bran only taken out and Not otherwise to Weigh }	3 – 6	for four pence

Wheat at: ffour Shillings ℔ Bushell and ORDERED that no other Bread be Made for Sale within this City (hard Biskett only Excepted) than According to the above Assize: and all Bakers within this City are hereby Required: to take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly

ORDER'D that Alderman Moore: Alderman Pintard and M^{r} Lawrence be added to the Committee for Viewing the Street that Leads from the Markett house in the Broad way to the North river: and that they Make their Report upon the fformer Order with all Convenient Expedition

ORDER'D that the Committee for Auditing the Publick Accounts Call Adolph Brass Late ffarmer of the Marketts to An Account for his Arrears of Rent and Make their Report what is proper to be done therein

[72] City of New york } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Wensday the 28th day of Sepbr 1743

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr D: Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Moore
Christopher Bancker
John Marshall
John Pintard

Assistants:
Henry Bogert
Samuell Lawrence
George Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson
Philip Minthorne

THIS BOARD having ORDER'D the Draft of an Address to his Excellency the Governour to be prepared: a Draft was Accordingly produced and Read in the Words following Viz:

To his Excellency George Clinton Esqr Captain Generall and Governour in Chief of the Province of New york and the Territories thereon Depending in America and Vice Admirall of the Same &c.

The Humble Address of the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of this his Majesties Most Ancient City and Corporation of New york in the Colony of New york in America

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We his Majesties most dutifull and Loyall Subjects the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New york Attend your Excellency to Congratulate you: on your: your Ladie's and your ffamilys Safe and happy Arrivall in this your Government Where We hope your Excellency will Enjoy Ease Tranquility and high Satisfaction

We Do with hearts full of Gratitude and Sincerity Acknowledge Your Excellencys favorable Sentiments of the Loyalty of this his Majesties Colony: and your Good purposes and Intentions to Study and Promote the Interest and happiness thereof So Elegantly and ffully Expressed in your Excellency's Speech to the Late Assembly on Tuesday Last

[73] As this Corporation is a Considerable part of your Excellencys Government We Beg leave in the Name of this City to Assure your Excellency of our Loyallty: ffidelity and Obedience to his most Excellent Majesty King George the Second our Most Gracious Sovereign: And that We Will Always Zealously: and Affectionately Use our Utmost Endeavours to Render your Excellencys Administration Happy and Prosperous over us

SIR we humbly Recommend our Antient Rights and Priviledges to your Excellencys Patronage and Protection and beg your Excellency will be ffavourably pleased to do us the honour to become A Member of our Corporation: and participate of our Rights and Priviledges

We are may it Please your Excellency Your Excellencys most Obedient and Most Humble Servants

Which was Agreed to and ORDER'D to be Engross'd: The Draft of a ffreedom to be presented to his Excellency was also read and Agreed to by this board in the Words ffollowing Viz:

City of New york SS John Cruger Esq^r^ Mayor and the Aldermen of the City of New york To all to whom these presents Shall Come Send Greeting Know ye that We the Mayor: Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New york aforesaid Assembled in Common Council being Willing to Demonstrate the Great Value and Esteem we have for the Person of his Excellency George Clinton Esq^r^ Captain Generall and Governour in Chief of this his Majesties Province of New york and Territories thereon Depending in America and Vice Admirall of the Same: &c: and being truly Sensible of the Great honour it will be to this Corporation to have So Worthy a person a Member thereof: ORDER'D that he be presented with the ffreedom of this Corporation: with the Seal thereto Enclosed in a Gold Box: THESE are therefore to Certifie and Declare that his Said Excellency George Clinton Esq^r^ is hereby Admitted Received and Allowed: a ffreeman and Citizen of the Said City: To have: hold: Enjoy: and Partake of all the Benefitts Liberties priviledges: ffranchises: ffreedoms and Immunities whatso-

ever Granted or belonging to the Same City: IN TESTIMONY whereof the Said Mayor And Aldermen have Caused the Seal of the Said City to be hereunto Affixed the day of In the Seventeenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Brittain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the faith &c: And in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and forty three

And ORDER'D the Same be handsomely Engrossed on parchment: And the Seal of this Corporation Affixed thereto to be Enclosed in a Gold Box of about Twenty pounds Value and that Mr Charles Le Roux be Desired to prepare Such a Box Accordingly

[74] City of New york } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Thursday the 29th day of September (being the Feast of St Michael the Arch Angle) Anno Dom 1743

Present	John Cruger Esqr Mayor	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	Esqrs Aldermen
	William Roome	
	Simon Johnson	
	John Moore	
	Christopher Bancker	
	John Pintard	
	John Marshall	
	Henry Bogert	Assistants
ab	Abraham Depeyster	
	Samuell Lawrence	
ab	Philip Minthorne	
	Isaac Stoutenburgh	
	George Brinckerhoff	
	Robert Benson	

CONFORMABLE to his Majesties Royall Charter Granted to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New york for Electing this day One Alderman: One Assistant: two Assessors: One Collector and two Constables in the Six Wards on the South Side of Fresh Water: and One Alderman: One Assistant ffour Assessors: two Collectors: and ffour Constables for the Out Ward of the Said City to

Serve in their Respective offices for the year Ensueing: the Respective Aldermen of Each Respective Ward Made Return this day into the office of Town Clerke Under their hands of the Severall persons Elected: to Serve in the Severall offices aforesaid Viz^{t}

East Ward	Simon Johnson Esq^{r}	Alderman
	Samuell Lawrence	Assistant
	Leonard Lespenard & John Marschalck	Assessors
	Bartholomew Skatts	Collector
	No Constables Returned	Constables
West Ward	William Roome Esq^{r}	Alderman
	Henry Bogert	Assistant
	John Van Gelder Tobias Stoutenburgh	Assessors
	Joseph Devoe	Collector
	Thomas Warner John Goelet	Constables
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North Ward	Stephen Van Cortlandt Esq^{r}	Alderman
	Isaac Stoutenburgh	Assistant
	John Stoutenburgh John Van Aernam	Assessors
	Richard Waldron	Collector
	Benjamin Paddrick Thomas Childs	Constables
South Ward	John Moore Esq^{r}	Alderman
	Abraham Depeyster	Assistant
	Rob^{t} Gilb^{t} Livingston Henry Van Borsom	Assessors
	Samuell Dunscomb	Collector
	John Lusher and George Nicolls	Constables
Dock Ward	John Pintard Esq^{r}	Alderman
	George Brinckerhoff	Assistant
	Gerrardus Duyckinck & Tobias Ten Eyck	Assessors
	John Tuder	Collector
	Levy Samuell James Napier	Constables

Montgomerie Ward	John Marshall Esq[r]	Alderman	
	Robert Benson	assistant	
	Benjamin Peck, John Aspinwall	assessors	
	William Depeyster	Collector	
	Hendrick Van Ness & Simon Van Sise	Constables	
Out Ward	Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esq[r]	Alderman	
	Nicholas Bayard	Assistant	
	Samuell Kip and Lawrence Garner	assessors	For Bowry Division
	Claus Dyckman	Collector	For Bowry Division
	Adrian Hooglandt & Matthew Hopper	Constables	For Bowry Division
	Adolph Myer & Adolph Benson	assessors	For Harlem Division
	John Myer Jun[r]	Collector	For Harlem Division
	Benjamin Waldron & Benjamin Benson	Constables	For Harlem Division

His Excellency George Clinton Esq[r] Captain Generall and Governour in Chief of the Province of New york and Territories thereon Depending in America and Vice admirall of the Same &c: by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesties Council was pleased to Appoint the ffollowing officers for the City and County of New york for the year Ensueing (Vizt) John Cruger Esq[r] to be Mayor: Water Bailiff and Clerke of the Marketts William Jamison Esq[r] to be high Sheriff and Richard Nicholls Esq[r] to be Coroner: of the said City and County for the year Ensueing

[76] The Mayor hath Appointed John Goelet to be high Constable of this City for the year Ensueing

Order'd the Alderman of the West Ward do Cause a New Election of a Constable for the Said Ward in the Room of John Goelet (who is Appointed high Constable) and that the Election be on Wensday next

N° 903 Warr[t] Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Charles Le Roux of this City Goldsmith or order the Sum of Twenty pounds ffourteen Shillings and four pence Current money of this Colony in full for a Gold Box made by order of this Corporation

The Engrossed: Address to his Excellency the Governour was Read Agreed to and signed by all the Members present And ORDER'D that Alderman Stuyvesant and Alderman Johnson wait on his Excellency the Governour to know when he will be Attended by this Board with their Address

RESOLVED: (Nemine Contra Dicente) That Cornelius Depeyster Esq^{r} the present Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City be and is hereby Elected and Appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the year Ensueing

RESOLVED that M^{r} Isaac Stoutenburgh be and is Appointed Overseer of the Night Watch of this City: And that he Take Care to See the Same Watch duly Set every Night and Break up Every Morning at day light: And that he have the Care of the ffire Wood and Candle for the Said Watch: And that he be Allowed for his Care and Trouble therein the Sum of Twenty pounds ℔ Annum

Nº 904 Warr^{t} Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to Pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh Overseer of the Night Watch of this City or order the Sum of Twenty pounds Current money of this Colony in order to Purchase: ffirewood and Candles for the Use of the Said Night Watch

MEMORANDUM: On the Thirtieth day of September 1743 the Mayor: Aldermen and Assistants Waited on his Excellency Governour Clinton with their Address: to which his Excellency was pleased to Make the following Answer (Vizt)

GENTLEMEN

I Return you my hearty thanks for your Compliment in Making me ffree of your City: the Loyallty you Express in your Address for his Majesty my Royall Master: As well as the Satisfaction you Enjoy at my Safe Arrivall with my ffamily to my Government: Will Engage me Constantly to Study the Welfare of your City: and to Maintain the Priviledges thereof And I hope my Administration will Make you happy and Prosperous

G CLINTON

30 Sepb^{r} 1743:

[77] City of New york } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Fryday the 14th day of October Anno Dom 1743

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Moore
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- John Marshall
- John Pintard

Assistants:
- Henry Bogert
- Samuell Lawrence
- Abraham De peyster
- Nicholas Bayard
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- George Brickerhoff
- Robert Benson

THIS day Mr Mayor Attended by the Recorder, Aldermen and Assistants High Sherif: Town Clerke: (the Chamberlain Sick) Coroner: high Constable Constables, and other Officers of this Corporation between the hours of Ten and Eleven in the forenoon of the Same day went in their formalities from the City hall to the house of Mr Charles Williams and their Waited on his Excellency George Clinton Esqr Captain Generall and Governour in Chief of the Province of New york. and Territories thereon Depending in America and Vice Admirall of the Same, and then and there the Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken Instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, the Test and Abjuration Oath in the Presence And by the Order of his Excellency the Governour were Administred unto John Cruger Esqr as Mayor. Water Bailiff and Clerke of the Markett of this City of New york; as also of one of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for the City and County of New york and also the Usuall Oaths of office of Mayor: Water Bailiff and Clerke of the Markett of the City of New york and Justice of the Peace in the presence of all the Severall Members of this Court above Mentioned, And thereupon Mr Mayor Acquainted his Excellency the Governour, that pursuant to the Authority to him Granted by his Majesties Royall Charter: he had Appointed Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr one of the Aldermen of the Said City to be Deputy Mayor of this City and Corporation if

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his Excellency Approved thereof: to which his Excellency was pleased to Answer that the Choice was Agreable to him, and Approved thereof, That the Said Gerrardus Stuyvesant Should be Deputy Mayor of this City of New york Accordingly: Whereupon the Mayor Attended as aforesaid Returned to the City hall where after the Ringing of three Bells [78] And Proclamation Made for Silence, the Commission of the Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerke of the Markett and the Commissions of the high Sherif and Coroner were published and then this Court Returned to the Common Council Chamber where the Said John Cruger Esq^{r} being Taken Sick the Recorder According to the Directions of his Majesties Royall Charter Granted to this Corporation, Administred the Oaths aforesaid Appointed to be taken by Act of Parliament Instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath and Usual Oaths for the Due Execution of their Respective offices unto the Respective Magistrates and Officers following (Vizt)

Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esq^{r} Dep^{ty} Mayor

Gerrardus Stuyvesant William Roome Simon Johnson John Moore Stephen Van Cortlandt John Pintard John Marshall	Esq^{rs} Aldermen of the City of New york And Justices of the Peace for the Said City and County of New york
Henry Bogert Abraham Depeyster Samuell Lawrence Nicholas Bayard Isaac Stoutenburgh George Brinckerhoff Robert Benson	Assistants of the City of New york
William Jamison Esq^{r}	high Sherif of the City and County of New york
Richard Nicholls Esq^{r}	Coroner of the City and County of New york
Cornelius Depeyster	Chamberlain (Sick)
John Goelet	High Constable

Constables Sworn (to witt)

East Ward	Samuell Hazard	John Myer Dep^{ty}
	John Lake	John Tenbrook Dep:
West Ward	Thomas Warner	
	William Spoor	James Kennedy Dep

North Ward	Benjamin Paddrick (Sick)	
	Thomas Child	
South Ward	John Lusher	
	George Nicolls	
Dock Ward	Levy Samuell	Thoˢ Wenman Depᵗʸ
	James Napier	
Montgomerie Ward	Hendrick Van Ness (ab)	
	Simon Van Sise	Antho Ham Depᵗʸ
Bowry Division	Adrian Hooglandt (ab)	
	Matthew Hopper	
Harlem Division	Benjamin Waldron (ab)	
	Benjamin Benson (ab)	
	Abraham Mills Deputy Sheriff	

Assessors Sworn (to witt)

East Ward	Leonard Lespenard &
	John Marschalk (ab)
West Ward	John Van Gelder &
	Tobias Stoutenburgh
North Ward	John Stoutenburgh (ab) &
	John Van Aernam
South Ward	Robᵗ Gilbert Livingston (ab) &
	Henry Van Borsom (ab)
Dock Ward	Gerrardus Duyckinck &
	Tobias Ten Eyck
Montg: Ward	Benjᵃ Peck (ab) &
	John Aspinwall
Bowry Division	Samuell Kip (ab) &
	Lawrence Garner (ab)
Harlem Division	Adolph Myer (ab) &
	Adolph Brass (ab)

[79] ORDER'D that Alderman Johnson: Alderman Marshall: Alderman Cortlandt, Mʳ Depeyster, Mʳ Lawrence, Mʳ Brinckerhoff and Mʳ Benson or any four of them be a Committee to Auditt the Treasurers Books and Accᵗˢ and all other Publick Accounts of this Corporation, and Make their Report on the Auditt of the Treasurers Books and Accounts with all Convenient Expedition

ORDER'D that the Clerke of this Board prepare Advertizements to be Publickly affixed up for Letting to farm the Severall Stalls, Standings and places in the Publick Marketts at the house of James Coden at three a Clock in the afternoon on the 26ᵗʰ of this Instant for one year from the first day of November next. And that Alderman John-

son, Alderman Cortlandt, Mr Depeyster Mr Brinckerhoff, and Mr Benson or any three of them with as many More of this Board as please to Attend be a Committee to Let the Same upon Such Conditions as they shall judge proper

City of New york } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Thursday the 20th day of October 1743

Present Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr D. Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder
Simon Johnson
John Moore
Stephen Van Cortlandt } Esqrs Aldermen
Abraham Depeyster
Henry Bogert
Samuell Lawrence
Isaac Stoutenburgh
George Brinckerhoff } Assistants

Nº 905 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D: the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Anthony Ham Messenger and Door keeper of the Common Council or order the Sum of Two pounds Ten-Shillings Current money of this Colony in full for one Quarters Sallary which was due and Ending the 14th Instant

Messrs Adolph Philipse, John Moore and David Clarkson Esqrs Late Representatives in the Generall assembly for this City Sent their Certificates of the times of Service with their Releases: and ORDER'D the Same Entry be made as was formerly Made on the Like Occasion And that Mr Philipse's Certificates be afterwards Returned him if he Requires them.

Certificates of Adolph Philipse Esqr		Certificates of John Moore Esqr		Certificates of David Clarkson Esqr	
1737	16 December. 64 days	1739	14 Aprill.....19 days	1739	14 Aprill.....19 days
1738	19 October...35		17 Novr.....82		17 Novr.....82
1739	14 Aprill.....19	1740	12 July.....16	1740	12 July.....16
	17 Novr.....82		3 Novr.....43		3 Novr.....56
1740	12 July.....16	1741	13 June.....61	1741	13 June.....61
	3 Novr.....56		27 Novr.....74		27 Novr.....74
1741	13 June.....61	1742	22 May.....33	1742	22 May.....33
	27 Novr.....74		13 October...21		29 October...22
1742	22 May.....33	1743	30 Aprill.....12	1743	30 Aprill.....10
	29 October...22				
1743	30 Aprill.....12				
	474		361		373

Mr Philipse's Certificates were all Endorsed with Memorandum. Releases thereon in the words following (vizt) No 1

These are to Certifie that I have and by these presents Do Acquitt Exonerate & Release all and Every the ffree holders ffreemen & Inhabitants of the City & County of New york of & from all Manner of Claim and Demand which I now have or which my Exors or admors might hereafter make for or by Reason of the Within mentioned Service performed by me in the Generall Assembly as one of the Representatives for the Said City and County: Witness my hand the 17th of December 1737. A. D. Philipse.

And Mr Moore's and Mr Clarkson's were Annexed together and also Endorsed in the Same Manner.

[80] Ordered there be a New Election for a Constable in Montgomerie Ward on Monday next in the Room of Hendrick Van Ness who is Neither a ffreeman nor a ffreeholder

City of New york } SS

Att a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Fryday the Eleventh day of November Anno Dom 1743

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr D Mayor
William Roome
Simon Johnson } Esqrs Aldermen
Stephen Van Cortlandt
Abraham Depeyster
Henry Bogert
Samuell Lawrence } Assistants
Isaac Stoutenburgh
George Brinckerhoff

Be it Ordained by the Mayor. Recorder, Aldermen And Assistants of the City of New york Convened in Common Council And it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the Same, That all the Laws, Orders, and Ordinances of this Corporation which on the ffourth day of November 1742 Were Made, Ordained Renewed Estabilished and Published: be Revived and Continued and Remain in full force and Virtue for one year from and Affter the date hereof (Vizt)

A Law for the Observation of the Lords day Called Sunday

A Law to Prevent Strangers from being a Charge to this Corporation

A Law to Appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City

A Law for the Better preventing of ffire

A Law for Marking of Bread

A Law Prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure

A Law for Regulating the Sale of Beer and Syder by Retail

A Law Appointing a place for the More Convenient hiring of Slaves

A Law for Regulating of Negros and Slaves in the Night time

A Law Restraining Slaves Negros and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys

A Law for Regulating the Buriall of Slaves

A Law for punishing of Slaves who Shall Ride Disorderly through the Streets

A Law Giving a Reward to any person or persons who Shall Apprehend Any Negro: Mullatto or Indian Slave offending Against any of the Acts of Generall Assembly of this Province

A Law for Regulating Carts and Cartmen

A Law for Regulating of Packers: Guagers and Cullers

[81] A Law Regulating the Making ffreemen

A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship

A Law for Regulating the Lying of Vessells, in the Dock and Slips of this City

A Law for the Preserving of the Bridges and Common Sewer in the Docks of this City

Regulating for Paying Dock Money

A Law Prohibiting the Burning of Lime on the Common

A Law for Regulating and Establishing ffees for Inviters to ffuneralls

A Law for Cleaning the Streets, Lanes and Allies of this City

A Law for paving the Streets, Lanes and Allies within the City of New york

A Law Against firing Guns in the Street

A Law Against Killing Neat Cattle, any where but at the Slaughter houses

A Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars

A Law to Prohibitt digging holes or Cutting Sods on the Commons

A Law for Preventing frauds in ffirewood

A Law Prohibiting Slaughter houses in the Out Ward

A Law Estabilishing ffees for the Slaughter houses

A Law for Marking of Butter

A Law prohibiting the Cutting of Timber on the Comons by Brickmakers & Charcoal Burners

A Law for Regulating ffences

A Law for Regulating of Midwives within the City of New york

A Law for Regulating the office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New york

A Law for the Better Securing the City of New york from the Danger of Gunpowder

A Law Appointing proper places for Unloading of Hay

A Law Restraining the Cutting Hoopsticks, and Saplings on the Commons

A Law for Preserving the ffish in Fresh Water Pond

A Law for Better Regulating and Ordering the Publick Marketts in the City of New york.

A Law Declaring to what Uses: the Seal of this Corporation the Seal of the Mayoralty, and the Seal of the Mayors Court Shall be put unto

A Law Appointing Convenient places for Unloading of Hay: for Estabilishing: the Rates of Carting Hay in Trusses and Bundles And for the Ease of Ancient and Disabled Cartmen.

A Law for Repealing a Clause in a Law of this Corporation herein Mentioned Relating to the Assize of Cask: for Pork: Beef and ffish

A Law to Prohibitt the Exportation of Beef: and Pork untill the Same is Repacked and Branded by the Sworn Packers

A Law for Regulating and Declaring the Duty of ffiremen in the City of New york

A Law to Prohibitt, Negros and other Slaves Vending Indian Corn Peaches, or any other ffruit within this City:

A Law Restraining Negros from going to ffetch Tea Water on a Sunday other than to the Next Well or Pump to the place of their abode and Riding horses thro the Streets or out of Town on a Sunday

A Law for the further Regulating the Publick Marketts within the City of New york

Also a Law for Appointing Estabilishing and Regulating a Good and Sufficient Night Watch in the City of New york Made and Published the Twenty first day of December last past

Also a Law for the better preventing the Forestalling of Provisions Comeing to the Publick Marketts of this City Made and Published the 30th day of March last and to Continue and Remain in full force and Virtue for one year

[82] Order'd the Clerke of this Board Deliver to Bartholomew Skaats Lessee of the Docks and Slips his Bond for Performance of Covenants of Said Lease, for the year 1742 he having produced his Receipts from the Treasurer of the payment of his Rent.

ORDER'D that the Alderman of the Out Ward Cause a New Election of A Constable for the Bowry Division in the Room of Adrian Hooglandt who Served before within fifteen years: past: And that there be also a New Election of a Constable for Harlem Division in the Room of Benjamin Benson who is a Trooper: and that the Elections be on Thursday next

N° 906 Warr[t] Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Roome Esq[r] or order the Sum of Twenty two pounds Twelve Shillings and Six pence half penny Current money of this Colony in full of his Account: for Glazing and Painting work done at the fferry house, on Nassau Island as Appears by his Account which is Audited and Allowed

N° 907 Warr[t] Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Simon Johnson Esq[r] or order the Sum of Two pounds fifteen Shillings Current money of this Colony being for So Much Money by him Expended at Sundry Meetings of Committees by order of this Board.

N° 908 Warr[t] Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M[r] Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the Sum of fforty four pounds four Shillings and Ten pence Current money of this Colony in full for his two Accounts for Iron Work for the City hall: Poor house and fferry house As Appears by his Accounts which are Audited And Allowed

N° 909 Warr[t] Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Johannes Myer: or order the Sum of ffifteen pounds Current Money of this Colony in order for him to pay the Severall Constables for the Severall Nights and Days they have Respectively Watched till the 14[th] day of October Last

N° 910 Warr[t] Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Abraham Mills or order the Sum of Three pounds Eight Shillings and three pence half penny Current money of this Colony in full for fire Wood and Candles for the Watch and for Cleaning the Watch house As Appears by his Account which is Audited and Allowed

N° 911 Warr[t] Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Bartholomew Skaats or order the Sum of One pound Sixteen Shillings and Ten pence half penny Current money of this Colony in full for money by him Expended in Repairing the Scow of this Corporation as Appears by his Account which is Audited and allowed

N° 912 Warr^t Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Wynant Van Zandt or order the Sum of Two pounds Six Shillings Current money of this Colony in full for a pump for the use of this Corporation: As Appears by his Account which is Audited and Allowed

N° 913 Warr^t Issued

[83] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Johannes Burger or order the Sum of Sixty Eight pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six pence Current money of this Colony: Fifty Eight pounds Seven Shillings And Six pence part thereof being for the full Ballance of his Account for Work done and Materialls found: for Repairing the Ferry house on Nassau Island and the Remaining Ten pounds Nine Shillings to be by him paid to Joseph Palding for Lime and Bricks ffurnished for the Said Work as Appears by their Accounts which are Audited & allowed

N° 914 Warr^t Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Johannes Roome or order the Sum of One hundred Eighty Seven pounds five Shillings And Nine pence farthing Current money of this Colony, One hundred and Twenty one pounds Twelve Shillings and three farthings part thereof being in full of his Account: Eighteen pounds Seventeen Shillings other part thereof to be by him paid to Peter Roome: in full of his Account: Three pounds fourteen Shillings and Eleven pence other part thereof to be by him paid to John Johnson, in full of his Account: ffour pounds and Two pence other part thereof to be by him paid to Garret Coesine in full of his Account And Thirty Nine pounds One Shilling and Seven pence half penny the Residue thereof to be by him paid to James Davie in full of his Account all being for Work done and Materialls found for Repairing the fferry house on Nassaw Island: as Appears by their Accounts which are Audited and Allowed

Alderman Moore Appeared and took his Seat at the Board And M^r Mayor Withdrawing; the Common Council was Continued by the Deputy Mayor

Alderman Johnson from the Committee for Letting the Stalls, Standings and places in the Publick Marketts Reported that they had Let the Same at Publick Vendue on the Twenty Sixth day of October last, for one year from the ffirst day of this Instant November to the first day of November next to John Carpenter of this City Butcher for the Sum of Ninety Eight pounds and the Dep: Clerk produced to this Board the Leases for the Said Stalls, Standings, places and proffitts of the Said Marketts which were Read and Approved, and ORDERED

that if the Lessee Approve thereof that the D. Clerk affix the Seal of this Corporation thereto, and Sign the Same by order of this Board, the Said Lessee Executing his part and giving Security for performance of Covenants

[84] City of New york } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Fryday the 30th December 1743.

Present Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr D. Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Moore
- John Pintard
- John Marshall
- Stephen Van Cortlandt

Assistants:
- Samuell Lawrence
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- George Brinckerhoff
- Robert Benson

Mr Deputy Mayor Communicated to this Board a Letter from Mr William Smith and Samuell Clowes to Alderman Johnson which was Read and is In the Words following (Viz!) New york 10th Decr. 1743. Sir: at the Last Supream Court a Rule was made at the Motion of Hendrick Remson on which William Smith was Assigned of Council with the Plaintiff in an Action Relating to ye Right of the People of Brucklyn to Free fferriage to and from the City of New york which Rule was this day Served on the Said William Smith and he is Required to Assist the Said Remson pursuant to the Said Rule: Now the Intention of these Lines is to Desire you to Inform us: whether it will be more Agreable, to the Corporation and you, that the Action, Should be brought against the Corporation in their Politick Capacity: or against you in your private Capacity: We Suppose the fformer will be most Agreeable: but then it will be Necessary that two things be done: first that the Corporation make an Attorney to Appear at the next Court: Secondly that the Attorney Agree under his hand to Admit the Evidence Relating to your Acts to be the Act of the whole Corporation. Please to Inform us of Answer to these particulars by the first Opportunity Because we would proceed in that way. Which is most obliging to you And the Corporation, if Consistent with the Trust Reposed in us: who are &c: Signed Wm Smith: S. Clowes To Simon

Johnson Esq^{r} [(]Copy:) Whereupon it is ORDERED that Alderman Johnson and Alderman Van Cortlandt be a Committee to Meet M^{r} Murray M^{r} Alexander and M^{r} Chambers and to advise with them what will be proper to be done therein: and to Desire them to Appear for the Corporation or for Alderman Johnson as they Shall See most Convenient to any Suit that may be Brought for Trying the Right of the People of Brookland to Free fferriage to and from this City: and if they Shall think it most Adviseable for the Suit to be Brought against the Corporation in their Politick Capacity that the Clerke of this Board affix the Seal of this Corporation to a Warrant to the Said Joseph Murray: James Alexander and John Chambers to Appear for this Corporation & Defend Such Suit

N^{o} 915 Warr^{t} Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Abraham Mills or order the Sum of Three pounds Current money of this Colony in full for his Trouble in providing fire Wood and Candles for the Night Watch from the first of May Last to October following

[85] City of New york } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the House of John Cruger Esq^{r} on Fryday the 17th Feb^{ry} Anno Dom 1743[-4]

Present John Cruger Esq^{r} Mayor

William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Moore
John Marshall
Stephen Van Cortlandt
} Esq^{rs} Aldermen

Samuell Lawrence
Isaac Stoutenburgh
George Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson
Nicholas Bayard
} assistants

ORDERED the Clerke of this Board Deliver M^{r} Theophilus Elsworth his Bond for performance of Covenants of his Lease of the Stalls: Standings &c: of the Publick Marketts from November 1742 to November 1743: he having produced his Receipts for the payment of his Rent

THIS BOARD having Taken into Consideration the Indictment of the Late Grand Jury of this Corporation for Sundry Nusances: ORDERED that Alderman Johnson: Alderman Moore Alderman Pintard:

Alderman Marshall: Mr Lawrence: Mr Brinckerhoff and Mr Benson or any four of them be a Committee to Examine into the Said Nusances and Consider how and in what Manner the Same ought to be Removed and to make their Report with all Convenient Expedition and Consider how and in what Manner the Same ought to be Removed and to make their Report with all Convenient Expedition

Ordered that the Law for Cleaning the Streets: Lanes and Alleys of this City be Published in all the publick papers: and that forty of them be Separately printed and Affixed up in the Most publick places with Notice that for the future the Breach of the Said Law will be duly punished.

Ordered that the Docks and Slips of this City be Let to ffarm to Bartholomew Skaats of this City Goldsmith for the Ensueing year on the Same Terms and Conditions as it was Let the Last year: and that the Clerk of this Board prepare Leases Accordingly: and that he affix the Seal of this Corporation, to the Counter part thereof upon his giving Security for performance of Covenants.

Ordered that Alderman Johnson: Alderman Cortlandt: And Mr Bayard be a Committee to prepare the Draft of a Law of this Corporation for Removing Such Trades out of this City as are Publick Nusances, and preventing Such for the future: and that they prepare the Same with all Convenient Expedition

Order'd the Assize of Bread be till further order as followeth (Vizt)

A White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh...	o lb .. 11½ oz	for a penny
A White Loaf of the finest flour to Weigh..	1 ...8	for two pence
a White Loaf of the finest flour to Weigh....	3 ...1	for four pence
A Wheaten Loaf of the Courses[t] Bran only taken out and Not otherwise.....	3 ..13	for four pence

Wheat at Three Shillings and Six pence ℔ Bushell: And Ordered that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City (hard Biskett only Excepted) than According to the above Assize and all Bakers within this City are hereby Required to take Notice thereof and Make their bread Accordingly

Nº 916 Warrt Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Anthony Ham Messenger and Door keeper of the Common Council or order the Sum of Two pounds Ten Shillings Current money of this Colony in full for one Quarters Sallary which was due and Ending the 14th of January Last

[86] City of New york } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the house of John Cruger Esq^{r} on Fryday the 2^{d} day of March Anno Dom 1743/4

Present John Cruger Esq^{r} Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esq^{r} Recorder

Esq^{rs} Aldermen:
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Moore
John Pintard
John Marshall
Stephen Van Cortlandt

Assistants:
Henry Bogert
Samuell Lawrence
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Robert Benson
George Brinckerhoff
Abraham Depeyster

THE PETITION of M^{r} Anthony Rutgers: John Roosevelt: Jacobus Roosevelt: and Christopher Bancker praying a Grant of the Land and Soil under the Water from high Water to Low Water mark and from thence two hundred foot into the River between Desbrosses and the Land of Harmanus Rutgers in Montgomerie Ward was Read and ORDERED that the Petitioners Lay before this Board at their next Meeting their Title Deeds to the Upland and Meadow before which they pray for the Said Grant

The Committee Appointed the 17th of ffebruary Last to Examine into the Publick Nusances for Which this Corporation were Indicted and to Consider how and in What Manner the Same Ought to be Removed made their Report in the words following (Vizt) City of New york ss We the Subscribers being Appointed on the Seventeenth Instant to be the Committee by this Board: to Examine into the Nusances for Which this Court was lately Indicted by the Grand Jury of the Supream Court: and to Consider how and in what Manner the Same Ought to be Removed Do in Obedience and in pursuance of the Said Appointment humbly Report that we Conceive that the Slip Commonly Called Beekmans Slip in Montgomerie [Ward] of this City is a publick Nusance: also that the Slip Called Burlings Slip in the Ward aforesaid is a Publick Nusance and that they may and Ought to be Removed by Paving at the Charge of the Corporation also that the Slip Commonly

Called the Fly Slip is a great and Intollerable Common Nusance and must be Removed at the Charge and Expence of this Corporation also that the filth: Dirt and Nastiness under the Meal Markett and the Ground fronting the Same to the River at Low Water mark is a Nusance and Ought to be Removed at the Expence aforesaid As also that the Slip Called the Old Slip is a Great and Publick Nusance and to be Removed as aforesaid and the Said Committe do further and Lastly Report [87] that the particular way: Manner or Method for Removing the Said Nusances and preventing them as far as may be) for the future: is from the Nature: and Circumstances and Situation of them almost Impracticable if not Impossible for this Committe Minutely to particularize and therefore Conceive that the Effectuall doing thereof must be Left and Referred to a particular Committee to be Appointed for that purpose: all Which is humbly Submitted by your most humble Servants S: Johnson: John Moore: John Marshall: Joris Brinckerhoff Robert Benson: February 24th 1743 Which Report was Read and Approved AND ORDERED that the Same persons as were Appointed on the 17th of ffebruary Last to Examine into the Said Nusances or any four of them be a Committee to See the Said Nusances Effectually Removed and for preventing them (as far as may be) for the future: and that the Same Committee or any four of them have power to draw from time to time on the Treasurer of this Corporation for any Sums they Shall Want towards purchasing Materialls and Employing Workmen in Removing the Said Nusances not Exceeding Two hundred pounds, and that if they Shall Want more money for the Compleating the Work: That they Apply to this Board for the Same

City of New york } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Fryday the 13th day of Aprill Anno Dom 1744

Present Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr Depty Mayor

William Roome	Esqrs Aldermen
Simon Johnson	
John Moore	
John Marshall	
Stephen Van Cortlandt	
Abraham Depeyster	Assistants
Samuell Lawrence	
Isaac Stoutenburgh	
Robert Benson	
Joris Brinckerhoff	

Messrs Christopher Bancker and John Roosevelt Appeared before this Board and produced Some Copies of Title Deeds for the Upland and Meadow mentioned in their Petition Preferred to this Board the 2d day of March last AND THEREUPON It is ORDERED that Alderman Roome: Alderman Johnson: Alderman Moore Alderman Marshall Capt Lawrence: Mr Bogert and Mr Brinckerhoff or any five of them be a Committee to Examine into the Allegations of the Petition: and the Pretensions of Mr Benjamin Peck and to make their Report to this Board with all Convenient Expedition

Alderman Roome from the Committee Appointed the 4th day of August Last to View the piece of Ground for Which Mr Peter Livingstone Desired the Release of this Corporation Reported that he with the Committee Appointed had Viewed the Same piece of Ground and that they were of Opinion that this Corporation [88] Might Release all their Right to the Said piece of Ground to the Said Mr Livingstone or his father for whom he Applyed for the Sum of Ten pounds which Report is Approved by this Board: AND ORDERED the D: Clerke of this Board prepare the Draft of a Release Accordingly (but at the Charge of the Said Mr Livingston)

N° 917 Warrt Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Anthony Ham Messenger and Door keeper of the Common Council or order the Sum of Two pounds Ten Shillings Current money of this Colony in full for one Quarters Sallary which will be due and Ending to Morrow

N° 918 Warrt Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the Sum of Thirteen pounds fifteen Shillings and Nine pence Current money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Iron work furnished for this Corporation as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

ORDERED that Unless Adolph Brass pay to the Treasurer of this Corporation the Sum of Sixty pounds Current money of this Colony on or before the first day of May next that his Bond for Performance of Covenants of his Lease of the Publick Marketts be put in Suit; But that if he pays the Same that his Lease and Bond be Cancelled and Delivered up

N° 919 Warrt Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Richard Nicholls Deptv Clerk of this Board or order the Sum of ffive pounds Nine Shillings and Ten pence for the Ballance of his two Last years Accts which are Audited & Allowed

THE Report of the Committee on Auditing the Treasurers books and Accounts was Read and Approved and ORDERED to be Entered and is in the words following (Viz^{t}) City of New york ss We the Subscribers being the Committee Appointed on the ffourteenth day of October Last to Auditt the Treasurers Books and Accounts and all other Publick Accounts of this Corporation Do in Obedience to the Said Appointment Report that We have this day Carefully Perused and Examined the Books and Accounts of the Said Treasurer or Chamberlain from the ffourteenth day of October One Thousand Seven hundred and thirty nine to the ffourteenth day of October Last aforesaid and it Appears to us by the Said Books as also by the Annexed Account that there was in the hands of the Said Treasurer belonging to this Corporation on the ffourteenth day of October Last the Sum of Seven hundred and Ninety two pounds ten Shillings and ten pence three farthings, the Said Committee Do further Report that it Appears Evidently to them from the Said [89] Books & Annexed Account that (together with the Sum aforesaid) in outstanding Good Debts in the Said Account particularized the Treasurer with proper Directions And Authority from this Court may be possessed of the Sum of Seventeen hundred pounds: FURTHER that it appears to this Committee by Sundry Receipts from M^{r} Richard Nicholls the Deputy Common Clerk to the Said Treasurer to the Amount of the Sum of One hundred and fifteen pounds ten Shillings to him paid as ffees for Licences to Tavern keepers which this Committee Conceive the treasurer had neither power to pay nor M^{r} Nicholls to Receive because the Monies Ariseing from the Grant of Lycences to Tavern keepers belongs to this Corporation and no other ways to be disposed of than by Order and Direction of the Corporation: The Committee Do further Report that it Appears by the Said Treasurers Books that M^{r} Mayor has Retained the Sum of Seventeen pounds Eight Shillings out of the Sums Ariseing from the Grant of Lycenses to Tavern keepers. which this Committee humbly Conceive M^{r} Mayor hath not any Right or Title thereto for the Reasons aforesaid: AND LASTLY that proper Directions be given by the Common Council to Recover So much of the Arrears of the Account of the Tax for Night Watches as may be Conveniently had all Which is Nevertheless humbly Submitted by y^{r} most humble Serv^{ts} S Johnson: John Marshall Stephen V Cortlandt: Sam^{l} Lawrence: Joris Brinckerhoff: Robert Benson Feb^{ry} 13th 1743 AND ORDERED that the treasurer forthwith Endeavour to get in the Outstanding debts due to this Corporation and that he publickly Advertize the. Same that they pay their Respective Debts on or before the first day of July next or that they be Sued for the Same

N° 920 Warr[t] Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Johannes Myer or order the Sum of ffour pounds Current money of this Colony in full for Extraordinary Services by him Done for this Corporation

ORDERED that all the Owners of the Houses between M[r] Chambers & M[r] Depeysters Corner house by the Bowling Green have Liberty to Range their ffronts in Such Manner as the Alderman and Assistant of the West Ward Shall think proper.

ORDERED that the Committee for Removing the Publick Nusances or any four of them have power to Draw from time to time on the Treasurer of this Corporation for any further Sums: (over and above the Two hundred pounds before ordered) which they Shall Want for Compleating the Removall of the Nusances not Exceeding Two hundred pounds more And that the Same Committee have power to Repair the Long Bridge and Docks in Such Manner as they Shall think Convenient

ORDERED that no Market for the future Shall be Erected at Maiden Lane Slip: but What Shall be Contiguous and Adjoyning to the Markett house now built there

[90] City of New york } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Fryday the 27[th] day of Aprill 1744

Present John Cruger Esq[r] Mayor

Esq[rs] Aldermen:
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Pintard
- John Marshall
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- John Moore

Assistants:
- Henry Bogert
- Samuell Lawrence
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- Robert Benson
- Nicholas Bayard
- George Binckerhoff

Nº 921 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Richard Nicholls D. Clerk of this City or order the Sum of Forty nine pounds Sixteen Shillings in full for the Clerks ffees on Granting 166 Lycenses to Retailers of Strong Liquors which Remains Unpaid to the 26th of March Last Inclusive

City of New york } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Thursday the 3d day of May 1744

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Gerrardus Stuvesant Esqr D. Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Moore
John Pintard
John Marshall
Stephen Van Cortlandt

Assistants:
Samuell Lawrence
Isaac Stoutenburgh
George Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson
Nicholas Bayard

A Law Entituled A LAW TO REMOVE AND PREVENT NUSANCES WITHIN THE CITY OF NEW YORK was three times read and Agreed to and after the Ringing of three Bells was published and is in the words following Vizt Whereas Reason Dictates and by Universall Experience it is found that the health of the Inhabitants of any City Does in a Great Measure Depend upon the Purity of the Air of that City and that when the Air of a City is by Noisom Smells Corrupted Distempers of many kinds are thereby Occasioned And Whereas during the Latter part of the two [91] Last Summers a Most Noisom Smell was Generally Perceived by all who went into the South East part of this City: In Which part thereof a Most Mortall and Infectious Distemper then there raged while other parts of this City Retained Perfect health and Which Mortall and Infectious Distemper in all human Probability Arose and was Occasioned by the Noisom Smell aforesaid AND Whereas the Said Noisom Smell was probably occasioned in part by the Nastyness of

Sundry Docks and Slips in the Said South East part of the City Which during this Winter and Spring all human Means have been Used and put in practice by the Magistrates of this City to prevent the Like for the ffuture: But there's Reason to Believe that the Said Noisom Smell did in Great part Arise from Sundry Tan pitts: Tan ffatts and other Pitts of Tanners Skinners: Leather Dressers Curriers and Glovers within or too near the Populous and Most Inhabited part of this City and also from the Uncured hides Skins and Leather and the Blubber and other Materialls by them Used in their houses and Work houses Yards and other places for the Dressing thereof and the Rather this is to be Supposed for that the Said Mortall and Infectious Distemper broke out in Near and Round Some Skinners Tanners Curriers and Leather Dressers houses and Yards and Raged most Violently in and Near to those places to the Loss of Many Lives and particularly of Severall persons of the Said Occupation AND WHEREAS also It is of Great Consequence to the Lives health Trade and prosperity of the Inhabitants of this City that all proper Means be Used and Taken for preventing the Return of the Said Infectious Distemper and forasmuch as Offensive Smells are often Occasioned by the keeping of Swine and the Dye of Hatters and the Putrid and Corrupted Materialls of Starch Makers and the Blood and Garbage of Small Cattle killed and Slain within this City and the Guts and Carbage of ffish Cast into the Streets Dirt ffilth and Oyster Shells Lying in the Cellars or yards of Dwelling houses to the Great Danger of the Health of the Inhabitants of this City Living Near Such Offensive Smells Occasioned by the Causes aforesaid for Remedy whereof BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder: Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New york Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the Same that from and after the Twenty fifth day of this Instant May No person or persons whatsoever: Shall have: Use: Make or keep any ffatt or pitts of Standing Water Whether for Tanners. Skinners Leather Dressers: Curriers: Glovers or any other use whatsoever that may be a Nusance to the Inhabitants within this City to the Southward of Fresh Water or within One hundred Yards to the South Side thereof under the Penalty of Ten Shillings for Every day for Every Such ffat or Pitt So had Used Made or kept Unfilled up with Earth AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid that all ffatts and Pitts of Standing Water whatsoever for the Uses of the Occupations aforesaid or any other Use whatsoever that may be a Nusance as aforesaid to the Southward of the Limitts before Mentioned Shall be filled up with Earth under the Penalty of Ten Shillings to be

paid by the Possessor or Possessors: Occupier or Occupiers of the Soil where Such ffatt or ffatts: Pitt or Pitts are or Shall be, and Under the Like Penalty for Every day that the Same Shall Remain Unfilled up as aforesaid after the Said Twenty fifth day of this Instant May AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid that if any Tanner: Skinner: Leather Dresser Currier or Glover or other person Shall after the Said Twenty fifth day of this Instant May bring and keep in any place or places to the Southward of the Limitts aforesaid During the Space of Twenty [92] four hours any Undressed or Uncured hides Skins Leather or any Blubber or other Materialls whatsoever for Dressing the Same or for any other Use that does Emitt any Noisom Smell Every person or persons So offending Shall fforffeit the Sum of Ten Shillings for Every Such offence And Be it further Ordained by the Authority aforesaid that from and after the Twenty fifth day of this Instant May no person or persons within this City Shall keep any Live hog or hogs to the South Ward of the Fresh Water aforesaid under the Penalty of Three Shillings for Every hog for Every day the Same Shall be So kept to the Southward of the Bound and Limitts aforesaid And be it also further Ordained by the Authority aforesaid that no Dye of Hatters or other dyers or Corrupted Noisom Water of Starch Makers Shall be Poured or Suffered to Run into the Channells of the Streets of this City Either by Night or by day from the Twenty fifth day of March to the first day of November in Every Year Nor Suffered to Remain in the houses and Yards or other places of Such Hatters or Dyers or Starchmakers living to the South Ward of ffresh Water aforesaid nor Shall any Guts: Blood or Garbage of any Kind Whatsoever be Cast into the Streets of this City or Remain 24 hours in the houses: Outhouses: Yards or other places of the Inhabitants of this City Living to the South Ward of ffresh Water Aforesaid under the Penalty of Ten Shillings for Every Offence in Each of the particulars aforesaid AND IT IS ALSO FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid that no Dirt ffilth: Shells of Oysters Clams or any Shell ffish from the ffirst day of May to the ffirst day of October in Every Year Shall be Suffered to Remain in the Houses: Cellars: Yards or other places of any of the Inhabitants of this City to the Southward of Fresh Water aforesaid above the Space of Twenty four hours Nor Shall Any person or persons Presume to Lay any Dung: Dirt: filth: or any kind of Nastiness on any part of the Commons or Vacant Lotts to the South Side of the Poorhouse and the House Commonly Called the Guard house of this City under the Penalty of Ten Shillings for Every offence in Each of the particulars

aforesaid:ʳ ALL Which ffines and penalties Shall be Recovered before the Mayor: Recorder and Aldermen or any one of them with Costs of Suite one half whereof Shall be paid and Applyed to the Church Wardens for the Use of the Poor of this City and the other half to Such person or persons who Shall Sue for and Prosecute the Same to Effect PROVIDED always that Nothing herein contained Shall Extend to or be Construed to Affect any person or persons that have any ffatt or ffatts: Pitt or Pitts in the place Commonly Called Beekman Swamp in this City now made or placed there during the time that the present Respective Possessors of the Pitts or ffatts there So Make use of the Same And ORDERED the Said Law be forthwith Printed and a proper Number Affixed up in the most Publick places within this City

Nº 922 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Abraham Van Wyck of this City or Order the Sum of Nine pounds Twelve Shillings and Six pence Current money of this Colony in full of his Acct of Disbursements Laid out for Mʳ Burroughs by Order of this Board which is Audited and Allowed

ORDER'D that the Alderman and Assistant of the Out Ward Lay out a piece of Ground for Abra: Palding for Making Bricks and Make their Report of the Same and upon what terms &c.

[93] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Fryday the 18th May 1744

Present John Cruger Esqʳ Mayor
Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqʳ D. Mayor

William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Moore
John Pintard
John Marshall
Stephen Van Cortlandt
} Esqʳˢ Aldermen

Henry Bogert
Samuell Lawrence
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Robert Benson
George Brinckerhoff
} Assistants

THIS BOARD being Informed that one John Misseroll and David Miller make a practice of bringing people and Goods from Long

Island to this City and back again to the great Prejudice to this Corporation It is therefore ORDERED that Alderman Johnson And Alderman Cortlandt forthwith wait on Mr Murray to take his Opinion how to prevent the Same for the ffuture and to put sue Such Opinion

The Petition of John Bogert Junr was Read praying a Grant of a Slip of Ground between the Petitioner and Mr Beekman in Montgomerie Ward ORDERED Alderman Roome. Alderman Marshall Mr Bogert: Mr Brinckerhoff & Mr Benson or any three of them be a Committee to See the Said Slip of Ground Surveyed and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition.

ORDER'D Mr Brandt Schuyler be and is hereby Appointed one of the Surveyors of this City

City of New york } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 22d day of May Anno Dom 1744

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Moore
- John Pintard
- John Marshall
- Stephen Van Cortlandt

Assistants:
- Henry Bogert
- Samuell Lawrence
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- George Brinckerhoff
- Robert Benson
- Nicholas Bayard

No 923 Warrt Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh Overseer of the Watch or order the Sum of Twenty pounds Seventeen Shillings Current money of this Collony in order for him to pay the Severall Constables for the Severall Nights and Days they Watched Respectively from the 14th day of October to the 14th day of Aprill Last

[94] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Munday the 23d day of July Anno Dom 1744

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr Deptȳ Mayor
William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Moore
John Marshall
Stephen Van Cortlandt } Esqrs Aldermen
Henry Bogert
Samuell Lawrence
George Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson } Assistants

N° 924 Warrt Issued.

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Anthony Ham Messenger & Door-keeper to the Common Council of this City or order the Sum of Two pounds Ten Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full for one Quarters Sallary which was due And Ending the 14th Inst.

N° 925 Warrt Issued.

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Peter Rutgers or order the Sum of Twenty four pounds two Shillings And Six pence Current Money of this Colony in full for Nails and Iron work furnished for the fferry as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

N° 926 Warrt Issued.

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Richard Baker or order the Sum of Sixty Six pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six pence Current Money of this Collony for the Dyett of the Workmen and Ferriage of Materialls Employed in Repairing the Ferry house as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & Allowed

ORDERED the Assize of Bread till further order as followeth Vizt

A White Loaf of the ffinest flour to Weigh.	0lb	: 3oz	for a penny
A White Loaf of the finest flour to Weigh.	1	: 10½	for two pence
A White Loaf of the finest flour to Weigh.	3	: 6	for four pence
A Wheaten Loaf the Coursest bran only taken Out And Not otherwise.....	4	: 3	for four pence

Wheat at three Shillings ℔ Bushell AND ORDERED that No other

Bread be made for Sale within this City (hard Biskett only Excepted) than According to the Above Assize And all Bakers within this City are hereby Required to take Notice thereof and Make their Bread Accordingly

[95] ORDERED that the Committee Appointed the 30th day of July last to View a piece of Ground Desired by Capt Warren to be Granted by him, or any five of them, (taking the City Surveyor to their Assistance) Cause the Same piece of Land to be Surveyed & Laid out and that they Agree with Capt Warren for the Same And Make their Report to this Board of the Terms & Conditions thereof with all Convenient Expedition.

THE PETITION of Walter Hyer for a Grant of Ground & Water lott Contiguous to & in the Rear of his Ground fronting the North River On the West Side the Broad Way the Breadth of his Said Lott And two hundred feet into the Said River from Low Water Mark was Read, AND ORDERED that Alderman Roome, Alderman Cortlandt, Mr Bogert & Mr Brinckerhoff or any three of them be a Committee to Examine into the Allegations of the Said Petition, And that the Said Committee Cause a Survey and Draft of all the Water Lotts between Elds Corner & Roosevelts, and Make their Report with all Convenient Expedition

The Draft of a Release of a Small Slip of Land in the North Ward to Peter Van Brugh Livingston was Read and Approved AND ORDERED (if the Said Mr Livingston Approve thereof that the Same be Engrossed And that the Depty Clerk of this Board Do Affix the Seal of this Corporation to the Said Release And Sign the Same by order of this Court

ORDERED That the Treasurer of this Corporation Deliver up to Obadiah Hunt his Bond in which he was Security for Andrew Law late ffarmer of the Docks & Slips.

N° 927 Warrt Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Abraham Mills or order the Sum of Seven pounds five Shillings Current Money of this Colony for Victualling Some Prisoners in Goal and Emptying the Ordure Tubbs of the Prisoners to the first of May Last

ORDERED that Alderman Johnson Alderman Pintard: Mr Lawrence & Mr Brinckerhoff or any three of them be a Committee to Have the

Publick Marketts of this City Repaired in Such Manner as they Shall find Necessary

[96] City of New York } SS

Att a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 11th of September Anno Dom 1744.

Present Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder
William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Moore
John Pintard
John Marshall
} Esqrs Aldermen
Henry Bogert
Abraham Depeyster
George Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson
} Assistants

The Committee Appointed the 30th day of July last to View a piece of Ground Desired by Capt Warren to be Granted to him to Cause the Same to be Surveyed and Laid Out, And to Agree with him for the Same Make their Report in the Words following Vizt We the Committee Appointed the 23d day of July last past unto whom the Application of Capt Peter Warren (by the Mouth of Mr Richard Nicholls) was Referr'd, Do Report that the Swamp Meadow, and the Slip of Upland Adjoyning thereunto Scituate At or near the House of the Late John Wood, in the Out Ward of the City of New York be Granted & Demised unto the Said Capt Peter Warren his heirs and Assigns [(]at the Annuall Rent of one pepper Corn only) for Seven full Years from the date of Such Grant or Lease, in Consideration of the Singular and Immenent Services done And perfformed by him Not Only for the Kingdom of Great Brittain in Generall, but for this City & Colony in particular, and also to Testify the Gratefull Acknowledgements of the Corporation of this City to the Said Capt Peter Warren and the Great Esteem and Affection they have for his person

And the Said Committee Do further Report that they have Agreed with the Said Capt Peter Warren to Grant unto him his heirs and Assigns for ever the Said Swamp: Meadow & Slip of Upland Upon the Annuall Rent of Eight Shillings ℔ Acre for every Acre in them

contained, to Commence at the End or Determination of the Said Seven Years. But As it is at this time Impracticable to Make an Exact & Acurate Draft or Chart of the Number of Acres Contained in the Said Swamp; &c So as to Settle and fix the [97] Whole Annuall Rent being prevented and Interrupted by thick and interwoven Bryers, Thorns. Wood and Brush, So the Committee humbly Recommend that the Doing thereof and passing a Grant or Lease be Postponed or Referred to the Season when that may be done, which will Probably be the next Winter And in the Meantime that it be ordered by the Common Council And Minuted in their proceedings that So Soon as a perfect and Acurate Draft or Chart Can be made and Returned by one Or more of the Sworn Surveyors of this City, of the Said Swamp, Meadow And Upland Adjoyning thereto, proposed and Agreed to be Granted as aforesaid the Same Shall be Granted. to the Said Cap^{t} Peter Warren his heirs and Assigns in Manner and form aforesaid, ALL Which is Nevertheless Most humbly Submitted by Your Most humble Servants

Gerrard. Stuyvesant
Will Roome
S Johnson
John Moore
Henry Bogert
Joris Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson

City of New York
Sepb^{r} 11th 1744

Which Report is Approved off, and Agreed to by this Board

N^{o} 928 Warr^{t} Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to John Moore Esq^{r} or order the Sum of Sixty Seven pounds Six Shillings and Six pence half penny Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acc^{t} of Disbursements for this Corporation to the 3^{d} of this Instant as Appears by his Acc^{ts} which are Allowed.

N^{o} 929 Warr^{t} Issued

ORDERED. the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Richard Bradley Esq^{r} Attorney Generall of this Province or order the Sum of Three pounds Three Shillings and Nine pence Current Money of this Colony in full for his ffees on a prosecution against this Corporation for Publick Nusances As Appears by his Acc^{t} which is Allowed.

Ordered that Alderman Johnson, Alderman Marshall Alderman Cortlandt Mr Brinckerhoff & Mr Benson or any three of them be a Committee for Laying out and Regulating the Streets in Montgomerie Ward And to Make their Report to this Board with all Convenient Expedition

Nº 930 Warrt Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Jacobus Turck or order the Sum of Twenty pounds three Shillings and Nine pence Current Money of this Colony in full for his taking care of the ffire Engines for five quarters to the first of August last, and for Disbursements for the Same As Appears by his Acct which is Allowed

Nº 931 Warrt Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Jamison Esqr high Sheriff of this City or order the Sum of Two pounds Sixteen Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full for his ffees for Service of Process on a prosecution against this Corporation for Publick Nusances.

[98] City of New York } SS

Att a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Saturday the 29th day of September (being the Feast of St Michael the Archangle) Anno Domini 1744

Present Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr Mayor
ab Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Moore
- John Marshall
- John Pintard
- Stephen Van Cortlandt

Assistants:
- Henry Bogert
- Samuell Lawrence
- Abraham Depeyster
- Nicholas Bayard
- ab Isaac Stoutenburgh
- George Brinckerhoff
- Robert Benson

CONFORMABLE to his Majesties Royall Charter Granted to the Mayor: Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for Electing this day, One Alderman, One Assistant two Assessors one Collector and two Constables in the Six Wards on the South Side of ffresh Water And one Alderman One Assistant, Four Assessors two Collectors and ffour Constables for the Out Ward of the Said City to Serve in their Respective Offices for the Year Ensueing, the Respective Aldermen of Each Respective Ward Made Return this day into the Office of Town Clerk Under their hands of the Severall persons Elected to Serve in the Severall Offices aforesaid (Viz^{t})

East Ward	Simon Johnson Esq^{r}	Alderman
	Samuell Lawrence	Assistant
	David Provoost	Assessors
	Jacobus Sarly	Assessors
	Bartholomew Skaats	Collector
	Hendrick Vandewater	Constables
	Abraham Myers Cohen	Constables
[99] West Ward	William Roome Esq^{r}	Alderman
	Henry Bogert	Assistant
	John Brower	Assessors
	John Johnson	Assessors
	Joseph Devoe	Collector
	Peter Colwell	Constables
	Richard Clarke Cook	Constables
North Ward	Stephen Van Cortlandt Esq^{r}	Alderman
	Isaac Stoutenburgh	Assistant
	William Vredenburgh	Assessors
	Peter Lott	Assessors
	Richard Waldron	Collector
	Martinus Cregier	Constables
	John Waghorne	Constables
South Ward	John Moore Esq^{r}	Alderman
	Abraham Depeyster	Assistant
	Peter Low	Assessors
	Henry Lawrence	Assessors
	Andrew Breastead	Collector
	John Varrick	Constables
	John Robinson	Constables

Dock Ward	John Pintard Esq[r]	Alderman	
	Joris Brinckerhoff	Assistant	
	Nathaniel Marston	Assessors	
	Peter Clopper		
	John Tuder	Collector	
	William Millener	Constables	
	William Taylor		
Montgomerie Ward	John Marshall Esq[r]	Alderman	
	Robert Benson	Assistant	
	Abell Hardenbrook	Assessors	
	Evert Byvanck		
	Adolph Brass	Collector	
	George Peterson	Constables	
	John Van Wyck		
Out Ward	Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esq[r]	Alderman	
	Nicholas Bayard	Assistant	
	Philip Minthorne	Assessors	For Bowry Division
	Jelles Mandeville		
	Lawrence Garner	Collector	
	John Boss	Constables	
	Andrew Gibbs		
	Abraham Myer	Assessors	For Harlem Division
	Jacob Myer		
	Benj[a] Benson	Collector	
	John Nagle	Constables	
	Arent Cortright		

[100] His Excellency George Clinton Esq[r] Captain Generall and Governour in Chief of the Province of New York and the Territories thereon Depending in America and Vice Admirall of the Same And Rear Admirall of the Red Squadron of his Majesties ffleet by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesties Council was pleased to Appoint the ffollowing officers for the City and County of New York: for the Year Ensueing to witt Stephen Bayard Esq[r] to be Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markett, William Jamison Esq[r] to be high Sheriff and John Cortlandt Esq[r] to be Coroner of the Said City and County for the Year Ensueing.

Resolved (Nemine Contra dicente) That Cornelius Depeyster Esq[r] the present Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City be and is

hereby Elected & Appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the Year Ensueing, he giving Such Security as the Law Directs

The Mayor hath Appointed George Peterson to be high Constable for the Year Ensueing

ORDERED the Alderman of Montgomerie Ward do Cause a New Election of a Constable for the Said Ward in the Room of *John* [George] Peterson who is Appointed high Constable And that the Election be on Thursday next

ORDERED the Alderman of the North Ward do Cause a New Election of a Constable for the Said Ward in the Room of John Waghorne who is one of the Troopers, And that the Election be On Thursday next

[101] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the ffifteenth day of October (Sunday being the ffourteenth) Anno Domini 1744

Present Stephen Bayard Esq[r] Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esq[r] Recorder

Esq[rs] Aldermen:
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Moore
- John Marshall
- John Pintard
- Stephen Van Cortlandt

Assistants:
- Henry Bogert
- Samuell Lawrence
- Abraham Depeyster
- Nicholas Bayard
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- George Brinckerhoff
- Robert Benson

THIS DAY Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esq^{r} (being Mayor by Virtue of his Majesties Royall Charter Granted to this Corporation from the Death of John Cruger Esq^{r} Late Mayor) Attended by M^{r} Recorder the Aldermen and Assistants: High Sherif. Town Clerk. (the Chamberlain being Sick) Coroner High Constable: Constables and other Officers of this Corporation between the hours of Ten and Eleven in the forenoon of the Same day Went in their fformalities from the City Hall to the House of his Excellency the Honourable George Clinton Esq^{r} Captain Generall and Governor in Chief of the Province of New York and the Territories thereon Depending in America and Vice Admirall of the Same and Rear Admirall of the Red Squadron of his Majesties ffleet and there Waited on his Said Excellency and there the Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken Instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath in the presence and by the ORDER of his Said Excellency were Administred unto Stephen Bayard Esq^{r} as Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markett of this City of New York As also of one of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for the City and County of New York And Also the Usuall Oath of office of Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markett of the City of New York and Justice of the Peace in the presence of all the Severall Members of this Court above Mentioned: And thereupon M^{r} Mayor Acquainted his Excellency the Governour that pursuant to the Authority to him Granted by his Majesties Royall Charter he had Appointed Gerrardus Stuyvesant [102] Esq^{r} One of the Aldermen of the Said City to be Deputy Mayor of this City and Corporation if his Excellency Approved thereof to which his Excellency was pleased to Answer the Choice was Agreable to him And he Approved thereof that the Said Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esq^{r} Should be Deputy Mayor of this City of New York Accordingly. Whereupon the New Mayor Attended by the Old Mayor as aforesaid Returned to the City hall where after the Ringing of three Bells and Proclamation made for Silence the Commissions of the Mayor: Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markett and the Commissions of High Sheriff and Coroner were published. And then this Court Returned to the Common Council Chamber where the Said Stephen Bayard Esq^{r} was placed in the Chair; And then According to the Directions of his Majesties Royall Charter Granted to this Corporation the Said Stephen Bayard Esq^{r} the Mayor of this Corporation Administred the Oaths aforesaid Appointed to be taken by Act of Parliament Instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath And the Usuall

Oaths for the due Executing of their Respective Offices unto the Respective Magistrates and Officers following (vizt).

Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esq[r] Deputy Mayor

Gerrardus Stuyvesant
William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Moore
John Marshall
John Pintard
Stephen Van Cortlandt
} Esq[rs] Aldermen of the City of New York and Justices of the Peace for the City and County of New York

Henry Bogert
Samuell Lawrence
Abraham Depeyster
Nicholas Bayard
Isaac Stoutenburgh
George Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson
} Assistants of the City of New York

William Jamison Esq[r] — High Sherif of the City & County of New York

John Cortlandt Esq[r] — Coroner of the City & County of New York

Cornelius Depeyster Esq[r] — Treasurer (Sick)

George Peterson — High Constable

[103] CONSTABLES Sworn (Viz[t])

East Ward	Hendrick Van de Water	Jacobus Slover Deputy
	Abraham Myers Cohen	John Myer Deputy
West Ward	Peter Colwell	James Kennedy Deputy
	Richard Clarke Cook	
North Ward	Martinus Cregier	Enoch Hunt Deputy
	William Colwell	Tho[s] Wenman Deputy
South Ward ab	John Varrick	
	John Robinson	
Dock Ward	William Millener	John Tenbrook Deputy
	William Taylor	Anthony Ham Deputy
Montg[e] Ward	Abraham Outerkirk	
	John Van Wyck	
Bowry Division	John Boss	
	Andrew Gibbs	
Harlem Division	John Nagle	
	Arent Cortright	

James Mills & Abraham Mills } Deputy Sheriffs

Ordered that Alderman Johnson, Alderman Moore, Alderman Cortlandt. Mr Depeyster: Mr Bayard Mr Brinckerhoff and Mr Benson Or any four of them be a Committee to Auditt the Treasurers Books and Accts and all other Publick Accounts of this Corporation and Make their Report on the Auditt of the Treasurers Books & Accts with all Convenient Expedition

N° 932 Warrt Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Anthony Ham Messenger & Doorkeeper of the Common Council or Order the Sum of Two pounds Ten Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full for one quarters Sallary Which is due and Ending this day

[104] City of New York } SS

Att a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Thursday the 18th day of October Anno Dom 1744.

Present Stephen Bayard Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Moore
- John Pintard
- John Marshall
- Stephen [Van] Cortlandt

Assistants:
- Henry Bogert
- Abraham Depeyster
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- George Brinckerhoff
- Robert Benson
- Nicholas Bayard
- Samuell Lawrence

N° 933 Warrt Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or Order the Sum of Twenty three pounds two Shillings and Nine pence. Current Money of this Colony Nineteen pounds Seventeen Shillings and Eleven pence part thereof being the Ballance of his Acct of Sallary and Disbursements as Overseer of the Night Watch of this City to the first of this Instant October and the Remaining Three pounds four Shillings and ten pence in full of his Acct for work done at the Poorhouse & City hall as Appears by his Accts which are Audited & allowed

N° 934 Warr[t] Issued

AND ORDERED that M[r] Isaac Stoutenburgh be continued Overseer of the Night Watch for the Year Ensueing on the Same Terms and Sallary as the last year.

AND ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to the Said Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the Sum of Fifteen pounds Current Money of this Colony to purchase ffirewood and Candles for the Use of the Watch

[105] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Fryday the 26[th] day of October Anno Dom[i] 1744

Present Daniel Horsmanden Esq[r] Recorder

Esq[rs] Aldermen:
- Simon Johnson
- John Moore
- John Pintard
- John Marshall
- Stephen Van Cortlandt

Assistants:
- Abraham Depeyster
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- George Brinckerhoff
- Robert Benson
- Nicholas Bayard
- Samuell Lawrence

ORDERED that the Clerk of this Board prepare Advertizements to be publickly Affixed up for Letting to farm the Severall Stalls Standings and places in the Publick Marketts at the house of Edward Willet at four a Clock in the Afternoon on the 29[th] of this Instant for One Year from the first day of November next. And that Alderman Johnson Alderman Marshall, Alderman Van Cortlandt, M[r] Lawrence and M[r] Benson Or any three of them with as many more of this Board As please to Attend be a Committee to Let the Same upon Such Conditions as they Shall Judge proper.

ORDERED that unless Adolph Brass pay the Sixty pounds to the Treasurer in Eight days, which was formerly ordered the Deputy Clerk of this Board put his Bond in Suit.

ORDERED that John Stevens Cordwainer be a Fireman for the East Ward in the Room of John Bogert who is Removed out of the Said Ward

N° 935 Warr[t] Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M[r] Isaac Stoutenburgh overseer of the Watch or order the Sum of Twenty one pounds One Shilling Current money of this Collony in Order for him to pay the Same to the Severall Constables for the Severall Nights and Days they Watched Respectively from the 14[th] day of Aprill to the 14[th] day of this Instant October Inclusive

ORDERED that Daniel Lawrence be Appointed one of the Publick Measurers of this City

[106] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Monday the Twelfth day of November Anno Dom[i] 1744.

Present Stephen Bayard Esq[r] Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esq[r] Recorder

Esq[rs] Aldermen:
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Marshall
John Pintard
Stephen Van Cortlandt

Assistants:
Samuell Lawrence
Abraham Depeyster
Nicholas Bayard
George Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the Same that all the Laws, Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which on the Eleventh day of November 1743 were Made; Ordained, Renewed. Estabilished. and Published, Be Revived and Continued and Remain in ffull force and Virtue for one Year from and after the date hereof (Viz[t])

A LAW for the Observation of the Lords day Called Sunday
A Law to prevent Strangers from being a Charge to this Corporation
A Law to Appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City
A Law for the better preventing of ffire
A Law for Marking of Bread
A Law Prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure

A Law Appointing a place for the more Convenient hiring of Slaves

A Law for Regulating of Negros and other Slaves in the Night time

A Law. Restraining Slaves Negros & Indians from Gaming with money or Moneys

A Law for Regulating the Buriall of Slaves

A Law for punishing of Slaves who Shall Ride Disorderly through the Streets

[107] A Law giving a Reward to any person or persons who Shall Apprehend any Negro, Mulatto, or Indian Slave offending Against any of the Acts of Generall Assembly of this Province

A Law for Regulating Carts and Cartmen

A Law for Regulating of Packers, Guagers and Cullers

A Law Regulating the Making ffreemen

A Law for Regulating the Indentures of Apprenticeship

A Law for Regulating the Lying of Vessells in the Docks & Slips of this City

A Law for preserving of the Bridges & Common Sewer in the Docks of this City

Regulations for paying Dock Money

A Law prohibiting the Burning of Lime on the Commons

A Law for Regulating and Estabilishing ffees for Inviters to ffuneralls

A Law for Cleansing the Streets, Lanes and Alleys of this City

A Law for the paving the Streets, Lanes & Alleys within the City of New York

A Law Against ffiring Guns in the Streets

A Law Against Killing Neat Cattle any where but at the Slaughter houses

A Law prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars

A Law to prohibitt Digging holes, or Cutting Sods on the Commons

A Law for preventing ffrauds in ffirewood

A Law Prohibiting Slaughter-houses in the Out ward

A Law Estabilishing ffees for the Slaughter houses

A Law for Marking of Butter

A Law prohibiting the Cutting of Timber on the Commons by Brickmaker[s] and Charcoal Burners

A Law for Regulating ffences

A Law for Regulating Midwives within the City of New York

A Law for Regulating the office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York

A Law for the Better Securing the City of New York from the Danger of Gun powder

A Law for Appointing proper places for Unloading of Hay

A Law Restraining the Cutting hoopsticks & Saplings on the Common

A Law for Preserving the ffish in ffresh Water pond

A Law for the better Regulating and Ordering the Publick Marketts in the City of New York

A Law Declaring to what Uses, the Seal of this Corporation, the Seal of the Mayoralty, and the Seal of the Mayors Court Shall be put Unto

A Law Appointing Convenient places for Unloading of Hay, for Estabilishing the Rates of Carting hay, in Trusses and Bundles, and for the Ease of Antient & Disabled Cartmen

A Law for Repealing a Clause, in Law of this Corporation herein Mentioned Relating to the Assize of Cask, for Pork, Beef, and ffish

[108] A Law to Prohibitt the Exportation of Beef and Pork Untill the Same is Repacked, and Branded by the Sworn Packers

A Law for Regulating and Declaring the Duty of ffiremen in the City of New York

A Law to Prohibitt Negros, and Other Slaves Vending Indian Corn, Peaches, or any other ffruit within this City

A Law Restraining Negros from going to ffetch Water on a Sunday, other then to the next well or pump to the place of their abode and Rideing Horses through the Streets or out of Town on a Sunday

A Law for the further Regulating the Publick Marketts within the City of New York

A Law for Appointing, Estabilishing and Regulating a Good and Sufficient Night Watch in the City of New York

A Law for the better preventing the fforestalling of the Provisions Comeing to the Publick Markets of this City

Also a Law Entituled a Law to Remove and Prevent Nusances within the City of New York. Made and *Publick* [published] the Third day of May Last and to Continue and Remain in full fforce and Virtue for one Year

N° 936 Warr! Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Simon Johnson Esq^{r} Or Order the Sum of fforty two pounds four Shillings and Eight pence Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct. of Money Disbursed by him for the Repairs of the Publick Marketts as Appears by his Acc! which is Audited and Allowed

N° 937 Warr[t] Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to John Roome or order the Sum of Twenty pounds Eleven Shillings and three pence Current money of this Colony, ffourteen pounds Eleven Shillings part thereof being in full of his Acc[t] for Carpenters Work And Materialls ffurnished at the Poor house, and the Remaining Six pounds and three pence to be by him paid to James Davie in full of his Acct for Work likewise done at the Poorhouse & City hall as Appears by their Acc[ts] which are Audited and Allowed

M[r] Mayor Left the Chair and the Common Council Continued by the Dep[ty] Mayor

[109] Alderman Johnson from the Committee for Letting the Stalls Standings and places in the Publick Marketts Reported that they had Let the Same, at Publick Vendue on the Twenty Ninth day of October last for one Year from the first day of this Instant November to the first day of November Next to Adolph Brass of this City Cordwainer for the Sum of One hundred and ffive pounds and the Dep[ty] Clerk produced to this Board the Leases for the Said Stalls, Standings, and places and proffitts of the Said Marketts and the Bond for perfformance of Covenants which were Read and Approved AND ORDERED that if the Lessee Approve thereof that the Dep[ty] Clerk Affix the Seal of this Corporation thereto and Sign the Same by order of this Board the Said Lessee Executing his part and him together with Hendrick Brass and George Gordon Executing the Bond for performance of Covenants

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Wensday the 19[th] day of December Anno Dom[i] 1744

Present
Stephen Bayard Esq[r] Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esq[r] Recorder
Simon Johnson
John Moore
John Marshall
Stephen Van Cortlandt
} Esq[rs] Aldermen
Henry Bogert
Samuell Lawrence
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Joris Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson
} Assistants

ORDER'D the Alderman of the South Ward. Cause a New Election of a Constable for the Said Ward in the Room of John Varrick who was Lately Elected and Was Neither ffreeman, nor ffreeholder, and that the Election be to Morrow.

[110] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Wensday the 16th January Anno Dom. 1744[-5]

Present Stephen Bayard Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Moore
- John Marshall
- Stephen Van Cortlandt

Assistants:
- Henry Bogert
- Abraham Depeyster
- Samuell Lawrence
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- Joris Brinckerhoff
- Robert Benson

N° 938 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Anthony Ham Messenger And Doorkeeper of the Common Council or order the Sum of Two pounds Ten Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full for one Quarters Sallary which was due and Ending the 14th Inst

Mrs Baker Widow of Richard Baker late Lessee of the fferry & Mr Edward Willet Appeared before this Board and Acquainted them that the Said Mrs Baker had Agreed to Surrender her Lease of the fferry to the Corporation, if the Corporation would Lease the Same to the Said Edward Willet upon the Same Terms and Conditions as the Lease to Richard Baker, and Messrs Adoniah Schuyler and Edward Hicks also Appeared before this Board and Offered themselves as Security for the Said Edward Willet with which this Board Are Satisfyed, AND ORDER'D that the Clerk of this Board prepare a Surrender and also New Leases to the Said Edward Willet for the Remainder of the Term for Which it was Let to the Said Richard Baker and also a Bond

for perfformance of Conveyance. AND ORDER'D that Alderman Johnson, Alderman Marshall, Alderman Cortlandt, Mr Lawrence, Mr Stoutenburgh, and Mr Benson or any four of them be a Committee to See the Said Surrender & Lease Executed

[111] ORDER'D the Bond for performance of Covenants of the Lease of the Docks and Slips of this City to Bartholomew Skaats which Ending the first of May last be Delivered up, he having performed the Covenants of the Said Lease

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 12th day of ffebruary Anno Dom 1744[-5]

Present Stephen Bayard Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Simon Johnson
- John Pintard
- John Marshall
- Stephen Van Cortlandt

Assistants:
- Henry Bogert
- Abraham Depeyster
- Samuell Lawrence
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- Joris Brinckerhoff
- Robert Benson

ORDER'D that the Docks and Slips of this City be Let to ffarm to Bartholomew Skaats of this City Goldsmith for the Year Ensueing on the Same Terms and Conditions as it was Let the Last year (Except that he Shall Covenant Not to Suffer Any Vessell or Boat or other thing to lye a Ground in the Fly Markett Slip) And that the Clerk of this Board prepare Leases Accordingly and a Law to prevent the Same

No 939 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Bartholomew Skaats or order the Sum of Two pounds Eighteen Shillings and One penny Current Money of this Colony in full of his Acct for Money Expended in Repairing the Scow of this Corporation as Appears by his Act which is Allowed

N° 940 Warr^t Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^r Isaac Stoutenburgh Or Order the Sum of ffive pounds Eight Shillings Current Money of this Colony the Same being by him paid for ffour Extraordinary Watches at Christmass and New Year Last as Ordered by the Mayor and Approved by this Board

[112] ORDER'D that Alderman Roome, Alderman Pintard, Alderman Marshall, M^r Depeyster, M^r Lawrence, M^r Brinckerhoff, and M^r Benson or any five of them be a Committee to Reinspect the Street from the house of John Daly to the house of Ab. Paulding and Also to the house of James Desbrosses and Consider whether it will be necessary to make any Alteration to their fformer Report thereon

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council Held at the House of Hugh Crawford in the Said City on Fryday the 19th day of Aprill Anno Dom 1745.

Present Stephen Bayard Esq^r Mayor
Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esq^r D. Mayor

Esq^rs Aldermen:
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Pintard
- John Marshall

Assistants:
- Henry Bogert
- Abraham Depeyster
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- Joris Brinckerhoff
- Robert Benson
- Nicholas Bayard

N° 941 Warr^t Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Anthony Ham Messenger and Doorkeeper of the Common Council or Order the Sum of Two pounds Ten Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full for one quarters Sallary which was due and Ending the 14th Instant.

ORDERED that Alderman Johnson, Alderman Moore Alderman Pintard, Alderman Marshall, M^r Bogert M^r Depeyster, M^r Lawrence, M^r Brinckerhoff and M^r Benson Or any five of them be a Committee to Build the Common Sewer at the Lower End of Broad Street with

Stone in Such Manner As they Shall think Convenient. And that they have power to Draw upon the Treasurer of this Corporation for what Money they Shall Want, And that the Same Committee have power to have the Severall Slips Cleansed from [113] Filth And Dirt; And that they also Draw upon the Treasurer for what: Money they Shall Want for doing thereof

N° 942. Warr^{t} Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^{r} John Roosevelt Or Order the Sum of Thirty pounds Eight Shillings And three pence Current Money of this Colony in full for his Docking Twenty Nine feet of Ground between the Ground of Benjamin Peck, And the Widdow Garreau in Montgomerie Ward of this City in Lieu of the Like quantity to the Eastward of M^{r} Pecks Ground And Wharfed by him on the Ground of this Corporation.

PROPOSALLS of James Parker to be Library Keeper to this Corporation were Read in the Words following Viz^{t}

WHEREAS the Corporation is possessed of a Valuable Library which May be of very Great Use And Service to the Inhabitants of the Province; but More Especially to those of the City if a Library keeper was Appointed Under proper Regulations, the want of which at present Not only deprives Many persons of the Use of the Said Books, But Subjects the Books to be hurt Or Destroyed by the Dust and paper Worm Wherefore James Parker Printer for this Government Humbly proposes to Take the Care And Charge of the Said Library As Library keeper during the pleasure of the Corporation on the following Terms And Regulations Viz^{t}

1st That he will Compleat a true and perfect Catalogue of all the Books in the Said Library And Print the Same in a handsome Manner on or before the first day of August next and at the foot of one of the Printed Catalogues will Give his Receipt for the Books therein, to be Lodged with the Corporation.

2^{d} That he have power to let out the Books to hire at Six pence a Week for Each Book to any person or persons Resideing within this Government that Desire the Same Such Hirers Entring into a Penalty in Double the Value of Each Book with Security if Required to Return the Book Safe And Unhurt on or before the End of the Term Limitted.

3^{d} That No person Shall hire a Book for Less than a Week, Or More than a Month, And that No person be Allowed to have More than three Books at one time.

4th That all Members and Officers of the Common Council be Entituled to the Loan of any Book Gratis And be preferred before all other hirers, they Nevertheless Entring into the Like Penalty with others to Return the Book Borrowed Safe & Unhurt.

5th That he the Library keeper will give his Attendance at the Library at a fixed time once a Week for two hours in Order to Let out and Receive the Books (of which time Publick Notice Shall be Given) And Will also keep a Book of his Proceedings And Proffitts Accrued by the Loan of the Books, which Book the Corporation May Inspect at their pleasure that he will Likewise keep all the Books in Repair at his Own Expence And if Any Book, Or Books Should happen to be lost he will Send for New of the Same Sort in the Room of them, That he [114] Will Print Penall Bills And do every thing above proposed at his Own Expencce without any Charge to the Corporation, he being Entituled to the money Ariseing by the hire or Loan of the Books to his Own Use The above proposalls Are humbly Submitted to the Consideration of the Corporation by their Most Obedient and Most Humble Servant.

James Parker.

Which proposalls were Agreed to by this Board, he making Oath upon his Compleating the Catalogue that the Same is true, & that he will Comply with the proposalls to the best of his power. And ORDERED the Key of the Library be Delivered to the Said James Parker.

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the House of Hugh Crawford in the Said City on Fryday the 19th day of Aprill 1745 P. M.

Stephen Bayard Esqr Mayor
Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr D: Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Simon Johnson
- John Pintard
- John Marshall
- Stephen Van Cortlandt

Assistants:
- Henry Bogert
- Abraham Depeyster
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- Joris Brinckerhoff
- Nicholas Bayard
- Robert Benson

Mr Brandt Schuyler Surveyor of this City Returned a Chart of the Land Agreed to be Granted to Peter Warren Esqr which is Approved off by this Board And Ordered the D: Clerke of this Board prepare a Draft of a Grant of the Land Described in the Said Chart to the Said Peter Warren Esqr his heirs and Assigns Reserving a pepper Corn ℔ Annum Rent for the first Seven Years and four pound ℔ Annum for ever after And Lay the Same Draft before this Board at the Next Meeting.

[115] Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Teunis Tiebout Or Order the Sum of Four pounds Current Money of this Colony to Enable him to put the Well Next the Watch house in Good Repair And to put a pump therein.

Nº 943. Warrt Issued

The Committee Appointed the fifteenth day of October Last to Auditt the Treasurers Books and Accompts And all other publick Accompts of this Corporation Made their Report upon the Audit of the Treasurers Books and Accompts in the Words following (to witt) City of New York ss We the Subscribers being the Committee appointed on the fifteenth day of October last to Auditt the Treasurers Books and Accounts and all other Publick Accounts of this Corporation, Do in Obedience to the Said Appointment Report that we have this day Carefully perused and Examined the Books and Accounts of the Said Treasurer from the fourteenth day of October One Thousand Seven hundred and forty three to the fourteenth day of October last And it Appears to us by the Said Books As also by the Annexed Account that there was in the hands of the Said Treasurer belonging to this Corporation On the fourteenth day of October last the Sum of Six hundred and Twelve pounds four Shillings And Seven pence. The Committee humbly Refers for farther particulars to the Annexed Account and to the Report of the Committee of Accounts Reported or Dated February the 13th 1743 from yr humble Servants. S: Johnson, John Moore, Step. V Cortlandt, Joris Brinckerhoff Robt Benson Nichs Bayard March 1st 1744: Which Report is: Approved And Ordered that Alderman Johnson, Alderman Cortlandt, Mr Bogert Mr Brinckerhoff And Mr Bayard or any three of them be a Committee to Examine what debts. due to the Corporation are Good and May be Recoverable. and what are bad and those they Conceive bad to ballance Such Accounts in the Treasurers Books And to Direct the Deputy Clerk to put Such In Suit as they Shall Think proper.

The Draft of a Law Entituled A LAW TO PREVENT THE SLIP AT THE END OF THE DRAIN OR COMMON SEWER FROM THE MARKETT COMMONLY CALLED THE FLY MARKETT TO THE EAST RIVER BECOMING A NUSANCE was Read in the Words following Viz! WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of New York, have at a Very Great Expence Made a Drain or Common Sewer from the Markett Commonly Called the Fly Markett into the East River but by the Lying of Sloop Boats Scows Sparrs and other things in the Slip near the Mouth of the Said Drain at Low Water the Mud, Dirt and filth which Comes through the Said Drain is stop't and prevented from being Carried into the Said River So that the Same (Unless prevented) will become a Very Great Nusance for preventing whereof [116] BE IT ORDAINED By the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen And Assistants of the City of New York, Convened in Common Councill And it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the Same That from and after the first day of may next No Ship Sloop, Boat, flatt Scow, perriauger Cannoo or Other Vessell whatsoever Or any Mast Yard Spar or other Timber or Lumber; do Lye AGround in the Slip Aforesaid which Leads from the Aforesaid Drain or Common Sewer into the East River Under the Penalty of Twenty Shillings for Every Tide or Shorter time Any Ship, Sloop. Boat flatt Scow, perriauger, Cannoo or other Vessell And for every Mast. Yard Spar piece of Timber or Lumber Shall So Lye A Ground in the Said Slip to be paid by the Owner or possessor of Such Ship. Sloop. Boat, flatt. Scow, perriauger Cannoo or other Vessell or of Such Spar Mast Yard piece of Timber or Lumber So lying a Ground as aforesaid PROVIDED always that Nothing herein Contained Shall be Construed to take away or Abridge the Dock Master or ffarmer of the Docks and Slips of this City from Receiving the fees by Law Appointed for all Ships, Sloops, Boats, flatts, Scows, perriaugers, Cannoos, Or other Vessells that Shall Come into or Lye in the Aforesaid Slip AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Same Authority That No Ship. Sloop. flatt. Scow, or other Vessell or Lumber whatsoever Shall Lye in the Aforesaid Slip at any time Afloat So as to Shut up the Same Or prevent Boats Coming into and Going out of the Said Slip Under the Penalty of Twenty Shillings for every Offence the One half of all which Penalties and forfeitures Shall be paid to the Church Wardens of the Said City for the Use of the poor thereof And the other half to Such person or persons As will Sue and prosecute for the Same before the Mayor, Recorder or Any One of the Aldermen of the Said City. Which Law was Approved by this Board and after the Ringing

of three Bells was published and ORDERED the Same Continue in force till the Twelfth day of November next AND ORDERED that the Same Law be printed and Affixed up in Publick places and that Each of the Members have one

[117] ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth Vizt

A White Loaf of the finest flour to Weigh	0lb	: 11½oz	for a penny
A White Loaf of the finest flour to Weigh	1	: 8	for two pence
A White Loaf of the finest flour to Weigh	3	: 1	for four pence
A Wheaten Loaf the Coursest bran only. Taken out and Not otherwise to weigh.	3	: 13	for four pence

Wheat at three Shillings And Six pence ℔ Bushell AND ORDERED that no Other Bread be made for Sale within this City (hard Biskett Only Excepted) than According to the Above Assize And all Bakers Within this City are hereby Required to take Notice thereof and Make their Bread Accordingly.

N° 944 Warrt Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh Overseer of the Watch Or Order the Sum of Twenty pounds Sixteen Shillings Current Money of this Colony Or Order for him to pay the Same to the Severall Constables for the Severall Nights and Days they watched from the 14th of October to the 14th of Aprill Instant Inclusive.

ORDER'D that Alderman Pintard, Alderman Marshall, Alderman Cortlandt, Mr Stoutenburgh Mr Lawrence, Mr Brinckerhoff and Mr Bayard Or any four of them be a Committee to have the Goals and City Hall Repaired and Cleansed in the Most Effectuall Manner and that they Draw upon the Treasurer of this Corporation for Such Money as they Shall Want for the doing thereof.

ORDER'D that in Case of Any Emergency that Cannot at present be foreseen by Reason of the City being Attacked by an Enemy Or by Reason of any other Unforeseen Accident, That the Deputy Clerk of this Board Use his best Endeavours to Secure the Records of this City by Removing them to Such place Within this Province as he Shall Think most Safe and proper.

[118] City of New York } SS

Att a Common Councill Held at the City Hall of the Said City on Fryday the 26th of Aprill 1745.

Present Stephen Bayard Esqr Mayor
Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr Deptv Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
Simon Johnson
John Pintard
John Marshall
Stephen Van Cortlandt

Assistants:
Henry Bogert
Abraham Depeyster
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Joris Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson
Nicholas Bayard

A Petition to the Generall Assembly for the better fortifying this City was proposed and a Draft thereof prepared which Was Read in the words following. Viz: To the Honourable the Generall Assembly of the Colony of New York, The Humble Petition of the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York Convened in Common Councill Sheweth That it is with the Utmost Satisfaction and Sense of Gratitude Your Petitioners Reflect on the paternall Care and Becoming Zeal which *which* his Excellency Our Capn Generall has from time to time Recommended to this Honourable House the pressing Necessity of putting this City as the whole Colony into the best posture of Defence for the preservation thereof And particularly by that Seasonable Message of the Seventeenth Instant And It is with Equall Gratitude we observe and Reflect upon the Resolutions of the Honourable Councill And of this Honourable House thereupon But as Most of the Inhabitants are Apprehensive that Not Only they but the Colony in Generall are Exposed to Great and Imminent Dangers by Our present Defenceless Condition, We humbly Crave Leave to become Suitors to this Honourable House in behalf of Ourselves and Our fellow Citizens that Such Speedy And Effectuall Measures May be Taken in the premisses As the Absolute Necessity and [119] Great Importance the present Conjuncture of Affairs Do Require. And Your Petitioners as in Duty Bound Shall Ever pray &c

Which was Approved by this Board And Ordered the Same be forthwith Engrossed, and the Same was Engrossed Accordingly And Signed by the Members present and by them presented to the Speaker.

The Lease of the Docks and Slips of this City to Bartholomew Skaats for one year from the first day of May next was produced to this Board by the Deputy Clerk which was Read and Approved And Ordered that the Deputy Clerk Affix the Seal of this Corporation to the Counterpart thereof and Sign the Same by Order of this Board upon the Said Bartholomew Skaats Executing his part and Giving Security for performance of Covenants:

City of New York } SS

Att a Common Councill at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 30th of Aprill 1745

Present Stephen Bayard Esqr Mayor

William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Moore
John Pintard
John Marshall
Stephen Van Cortlandt
} Esqrs Aldermen

Henry Bogert
Abraham Depeyster
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Joris Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson
Nicholas Bayard
} Assistants

The Deputy Clerk produced to this Board the Drt of a Grant of a piece or parcell of Land of Ten Acres in the Bowry to Peter Warren Esq which was Read and Approved And Ordered the Same be Engrossed And that the Deputy Clerk Affix the Seal of this Corporation thereto and Sign the Same by Order of this Board upon the Said Peter Warren or his Attorney thereunto Authorized Executing the Counterpart thereof

Nº 945: Warrt Issued.

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Richard Nicholls D: Clerke of this City Or Order the Sum of fforty three pounds four Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full

for the Clerks fees on Granting 144 Licences to Retailers of Strong Liquors from the 25th of March 1744 to this day.

[120] ORDER'D that a Streight Line be Drawn from the South Corner of the House of Mr Augustus Jay now in the Occupation of Peter Warren Esqr to the North Corner of the House of Archibald Kennedy fronting the Bowling Green in the Broad Way, And that Mr William Smith who is now about to Build a House (and all other persons who Shall Build between the Said Two Houses) lay their foundations and Build Conformable to the aforesaid Streight Line

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council Held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 4th day of June 1745.

Present Stephen Bayard Esqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Simon Johnson
- John Moore
- John Marshall
- Stephen Van Cortlandt

Assistants:
- Henry Bogert
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- Samuell Lawrence
- Joris Brinckerhoff
- Robert Benson

The Petition of Cornelia Deforrest was Read Setting forth that there is a Vacant Lott to the Eastward of her Dwelling House which would be Very Convenient for her to Build on And praying this Board to Grant her a Lease of the Said Vacant Lott on a Small Quitt Rent, WHEREUPON It is ORDERED That Alderman Marshall and Alderman Van Cortlandt Mr Stoutenburgh and Mr Benson Or any three of them be a Committee to Examine into the Allegations of the Petition And Make their Report to this Board with all Convenient Expedition upon what Terms and Conditions and for what Term of years the Same Ought to be Leased

[121] City of New York } SS

Att a Common Council Held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 2d day of July Anno Domi 1745.

Present Stephen Bayard Esqr Mayor

William Roome
John Moore
John Pintard
John Marshall
Stephen Van Cortlandt
} Esqrs Aldermen

Abraham Depeyster
Samuell Lawrence
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Joris Brinckerhoff
} Assistants

Nº 946. Warrt Issued.

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Anthony Ham Messenger and Doorkeeper of the Common Council Or Order the Sum of Two pounds Ten Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full for one Quarters Sallary which will be due and Ending the 14th Instant.

Orderd that Alderman Stuyvesant, Alderman Roome, Alderman Johnson, Alderman Marshall, Mr Depeyster, Mr Lawrence and Mr Brinckerhoff or any five of them be a Committee (taking Mr Schuyler And Mr Marschalck to their Assistance) to Examine into Mr Provoosts Title to Land he Claims which is Leased to Matthew McQuire And to Make a Draft of Mr Provoosts Land and of the Land Leased to the Said McQuire and to Make their Report to this Board with all Convenient Expedition.

Nº 947. Warrt Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Cornelius Van Horne Or Order the Sum of One pound two Shillings and Nine pence Current Money of this Colony for 350 Drest Shingles Sold for the Use of this Corporation in the year 1742: As Appears by his Account which is Allowed

Nº 948: Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to James Mills or Order the Sum of Eleven pounds Sixteen Shillings and Eleven pence Current Money of this Colony in full for Emptying the Ordure Tubbs to the first day of May last. And for Victualling John Shaw Two French Prisoners and Hannover a Negro Man As Appears by his Accounts which is Allowed.

[122] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council Held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday the 10th of July 1745:

Present Stephen Bayard Esqr Mayor.

Gerrardus Stuyvesant
William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Pintard
Stephen Van Cortlandt
John Marshall
} Esqrs Aldermen

Abraham Depeyster
Samuell Lawrence
Henry Bogert
Joris Brinckerhoff
Nicholas Bayard
} Assistants.

Mr Mayor Acquainted this Board That his Excellency the Governour had Received an Express with the Most Agreable News of the Surrender of Cape Breton to his Majesties Fleet And Forces Whereupon this Board in Order to Express their Great Joy on that happy Event ORDER'D that Mr De Joncourt be Directed to provide a Hansome Dinner for this Board And that His Excellency the Governour the Members of the Councill and Members of Assembly of this City with the Field Officers be Invited to Dine with this Board and that Alderman Pintard Mr Depeyster and Mr Brinckerhoff Order a Bonfire to be prepared without Spring Garden in the Evening and that they Order Twenty Gallons of Good Wine to the Bonfire

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council Held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the Eighteenth day of July Anno Dom 1745:

Present Stephen Bayard Esq^r Mayor
Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esq^r D: Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esq^r Recorder

Esq^rs Aldermen:
William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Pintard
Stephen Van Cortlandt

Assistants:
Abraham Depeyster
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Joris Brinckerhoff
Nicholas Bayard

ORDER'D the Seal of this Corporation be Affixed to an Approbation of an Agreement dated this day between Hendrick Remson and this Corporation and a Warrant of Attorney [123] from this Corporation to Joseph Murray, James Alexander & John Chambers Esq^rs Empowering them to do and Execute all things touching the Said Agreement.

ORDERED that Garret Keteltass &c Executors of Abraham Keteltass Cause the Street before the Corner Lott in Street and the Lott from the Smith's Shop to Browers to be forthwith paved.

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the Thirtieth day of September Anno Dom 1745 (the Feast of S^t Michael the Arch Angell falling upon Sunday)

Present Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esq^r Dep^ty Mayor

Esq^rs Aldermen:
William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Moore
John Pintard
John Marshall
Stephen Van Cortlandt

Assistants.
Henry Bogert
Abraham Depeyster
Samuell Lawrence
Isaac Stoutenburgh
George Brinckerhoff

CONFORMABLE to his Majesties Royall Charter Granted to the Mayor, Aldermen And Commonalty of the City of New York for Electing this day One Alderman, One Assistant. Two Assessors One Collector and Two Constables in the Six Wards on the South Side of ffresh Water And One Alderman, One Assistant, four Assessors, Two Collectors and four Constables for the Out Ward of the Said City to Serve in their Respective Offices for the year Ensueing. the Respective Aldermen of Each Respective Ward made Return this day into the Office of Town Clerk Under their hands of the Severall persons Elected to Serve in the Severall Offices aforesaid Vizt

East Ward	Simon Johnson Esq[r]	Alderman
	Samuell Lawrence	Assistant
	David Provost, Henry Cuyler Jun[r]	Assessors
	Bartholomew Skaats	Collector
	Daniel Shatford, Peter De Grove	Constables
[124]		
West Ward	William Roome Esq[r]	Alderman
	Henry Bogert	Assistant
	John Brewer, Abraham Fincher	Assessors
	Joseph Devoe	Collector
	William Smith, William Richardson	Constables
North Ward	Stephen Van Cortlandt Esq[r]	Alderman
	Isaac Stoutenburgh	Assistant
	Peter Lott, William Vredenburgh	Assessors
	Richard Waldron	Collector
	Samuell Boyer, George Dobbins	Constables
South Ward	Brandt Schuyler Esq[r]	Alderman
	Abraham Depeyster	Assistant
	Peter Low, Henry Lawrence	Assessors
	John Robinson	Collector
	Moses Clements, William Donaldson	Constables

Dock Ward	John Pintard Esq[r]	Alderman	
	George Brinckerhoff	Assistant	
	Henry Lane, John Livingston	Assessors	
	Peter Van Duersen	Collector	
	Andrew Varick, Daniel Ager	Constables	
Montgomerie Ward	John Marshall Esq[r]	Alderman	
	Robert Benson	Assistant	
	Cornelius Van Rants, William Depeyster	Assessors	
	Daniel Lawrence	Collector	
	John Bogert, John Gilbert	Constables	
[125] Out Ward	Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esq[r]	Alderman	
	Nicholas Bayard	Assistant	
	John Minthorne, Jacobus Kip	Assessors	For Bowry Division
	Herman Van De Water	Collector	
	Isaac Webbers, David Devoor	Constables	
	Abraham Myers, Aaron Bussing	Assessors	For Harlem Division
	William Waldron	Collector	
	Adolph Myer Jun[r], John Roome	Constables	

Resolved Nemine Contra Dicente That Cornelius Depeyster Esq[r] the present Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City be and is hereby Elected And Appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the year Ensueing he Giving Such Security as the Law Directs

The Deputy Mayor hath Appointed John Gilbert to be High Constable of this City for the year Ensueing.

Order'd the Alderman of Montgomerie Ward. Do Cause a New Election of Constables for the Said Ward in the Room of John Gilbert High Constable and of John Bogert who is one of the Troopers And that the Election be on Thursday next.

Order'd that the Clerk of this Board prepare Advertizements to be publickly Affixed up for Letting to farm the Severall Stalls Stand-

ings and places in the Publick Marketts at the House of the Widow Baker at four a Clock in the Afternoon on the 22d of October next for one year from the first day of November next And that Alderman Johnson, Alderman Marshall Alderman Van Cortlandt Mr Lawrence and Mr Benson Or any three of them with As Many more of this Board as please to Attend be a Committee to Let the Same upon Such Conditions As they Shall Judge proper

ORDERD that Mr John Marschalk have Liberty at his Own Expence to Make Such Conveniences as he Shall think proper in the Meal Markett for storing the Meal brought to Markett there And providing Scales and Weights for Weighing the Same. And to Receive a Reasonable Reward for Storing and Weighing the Same.

[126] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council Held at the City Hall of the Said City on Monday the ffourteenth day of October Anno Domini 1745.

Present Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr Deptv Mayor

William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Pintard
John Marshall
Stephen Van Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
} Esqrs Aldermen

Henry Bogert
Abraham Depeyster
Samuell Lawrence
Isaac Stoutenburgh
George Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson
Nicholas Bayard
} Assistants.

This Day Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr Deputy Mayor of this City According to the Directions of his Majesties Royall Charter Granted to this Corporation (Stephen Bayard Esqr who Continues Mayor by Virtue of the Said Charter — no Mayor Sherif or Coroner having been Appointed by his Excellency the Governour he being Gone to Albany on the 29th day of September last — and also the Recorder being Absent) Administered the Oaths Appointed to be Taken by Act of Parliament Instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath and the Usuall Oaths for the due Executing of

their Respective offices Unto the Respective Magistrates and Officers following Vizt

William Roome Simon Johnson John Pintard John Marshall Stephen Van Cortlandt Brandt Schuyler	Esqrs Aldermen of the City of New York and Justices of the Peace for the City & County of New York.
Henry Bogert Abraham Depeyster Samuell Lawrence Isaac Stoutenburgh George Brinckerhoff Robert Benson Nicholas Bayard	Assistants of the City of New York

[127] Cornelius Depeyster Esqr Treasurer — Sick
John Gilbert High Constable

Constables Sworn Vizt

East Ward	Daniel Shatford Peter De Grove	Anthony Ham Deptv
West Ward	William Smith — fined William Richardson	
North Ward	Samuell Boyer George Dobbins	
South Ward	Moses Clements — Ex: William Donaldson	
Dock Ward	Andrew Varick Daniel Ager	Matthew Wool Deptv
Montgomerie Ward	Isaac Stagg Anthony Glen	Enoch Hunt Deptv
Bowry Division	Isaac Webbers David Devoor — Ex	
Harlem Division	Adolph Myer Junr John Roome — Ex.	

Resolved and Ordered That Mr William Smith who was Lately Chosen and Elected a Constable of the West Ward and who has Refused to Serve in the Said Office Do pay a fine into the hands of the Treasurer of this Corporation, of Ten pounds Current Money of this Colony And that the Alderman of the Said West Ward Cause a New Election of a Constable of the Said Ward in the Room of the Said William Smith And the Election be on Saturday next.

Ordered the Alderman of the South Ward Cause a New Election of a Constable of the Said Ward in the Room of Moses Clements who is Neither a ffreeman nor ffreeholder in this City and that the Election be on ffryday next.

Ordered the Alderman of the Out Ward Cause a New Election of A Constable for the Bowry Division of the Out Ward in the Room of David Devoor who is Neither a ffreeman Nor ffreeholder and also Another Constable for Harlem Division in the Room of John Roome who has Served that office within fifteen Years past And that the Election be on Saturday next

[128] Order'd That Alderman Johnson, Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Schuyler. Mr Depeyster, Mr Brinckerhoff Mr Benson and Mr Bayard Or any four of them be a Committee to Auditt the Treasurers Books and Accounts and all other Publick Accounts of this Corporation. And Make their Report On the Auditt of the Treasurers Books and Accounts with all Convenient Expedition, & that the Same Committee Examine what Debts due to the Corporation are Good and Recoverable And what are bad, And those they Conceive bad to Ballance Such Accounts in the Treasurers Books and to Direct the Deputy Clerk to put Such in Suit as they Shall think proper.

Nº 949 Warrt Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Anthony Ham Messenger and Doorkeeper of the Common Council or Order the Sum of Two pounds Ten Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full for one Quarters Sallary which is due and Ending this Day.

City of New York } SS

Att a Common Council Held at the City Hall of the City of New York on Tuesday the Fifteenth day of October Anno Dom 1745.

Present Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr D: Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Marshall
- Brandt Schuyler

Assistants
- Samuell Lawrence
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- George Brinckerhoff
- Robert Benson

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth Viz[t]

A White Loaf of the finest flour to Weigh..	o[lb]	: 10½[oz]		for a penny
A White Loaf of the finest flour to Weigh..	1	: 5½		for two pence
A White Loaf of the finest flour to Weigh..	2	: 12:		for four pence
A Wheaten Loaf the Course Bran only Taken out and Not otherwise to Weigh	3	: 7:		for four pence

AND ORDER'D that No other Bread be Made for Sale within this City (hard Biscuit only Excepted) than According to the above Assize and that all Bakers within this City take Notice hereof [129] And make their Bread Accordingly

N° 950 Warr[t] Issued

ORDER'D the Deputy Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh Overseer of the Watch of this City or Order the Sum of fforty three pounds One Shilling and Eight pence Current Money of this Colony, Twenty four pounds Sixteen Shillings And Seven pence part thereof being the full Ballance of his Account for his Years Sallary as Overseer of the Watch and for fire and Candle furnished for the Same to the 14 Instant, Three pounds five Shillings and One penny other part thereof being for his Account for Smith's Work done to the City Hall As Appears by his Accounts which are Allowed And the Remaining fifteen pounds being to Enable him to Purchase fire Wood and Candles for the Watch for the year Ensueing.

Thomas Wenman Sworn Dep[ty] Constable to Samuell Boyer of the North Ward

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council Held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the fifth day of November Anno Dom[i] 1745

Present Stephen Bayard Esq[r] Mayor.

Esq[rs] Aldermen:
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Marshall
- John Pintard
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- Brandt Schuyler

Assistants:
- Abraham Depeyster
- Nicholas Bayard
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- George Brinckerhoff
- Robert Benson

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Councill And it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the Same that all the Laws, Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation, which on the Twelfth day of November last Were Made, Ordained, Renewed Estabilished, and Published be Revived and Continued and Remain in full force and Virtue from and after the date hereof Vizt

A Law for the Observation of the Lords day Called Sunday

A Law to Prevent Strangers from being a Charge to this Corporation

A Law to Appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City

[130] A Law for the Better Preventing of Fire

A Law for Marking of Bread.

A Law Prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure

A Law Appointing a place for the More Convenient Hiring of Slaves.

A Law for Regulating of Negros and other Slaves in the Night time.

A Law Restraining Negros and Indians from Gaming with Money or for Moneys,

A Law for Regulating the Buriall of Slaves

A Law for Punishing of Slaves, who Shall Ride Disorderly through the Streets.

A Law Giving a Reward to any person or persons who Shall Apprehend any Negro, Molatto or Indian Slave Offending Against any of the Acts of Generall Assembly of this Province.

A Law for Regulating Carts and Carmen.

A Law for Regulating of Packers, Guagers and Cullers

A Law Regulating the Making freemen

A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship

A Law for Regulating the Lying of Vessells, in the Docks and Slips of this City

A Law for Preserving the Bridge and Common Sewer in the Docks of this City

Regulations for Paying Dock Money.

A Law Prohibiting the Burning of Lime on the Commons

A Law for Regulating and Estabilishing fees for Inviters to ffuneralls

A Law for Cleaning the Streets, Lanes and Allies of this City

A Law for Paving the Streets Lanes and Allies within the City of New York.

A Law Against Firing Guns in the Streets

A Law Against killing Neat Cattle anywhere but at the Slaughter Houses

A Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars

A Law to Prohibitt Digging Holes or Cutting Sods on the Commons

A Law for Preventing frauds in ffirewood.

[131] A Law Prohibiting Slaughter Houses in the Out Ward

A Law Estabilishing fees for the Slaughter Houses.

A Law for Marking of Butter

A Law Prohibiting the Cutting of Timber on the Commons by Brick Makers and Charcoal Burners.

A Law for Regulating ffences

A Law for Regulating of Midwives within the City of New York

A Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York.

A Law for the better Securing the City of New York from the Danger of Gunpowder.

A Law Appointing proper places for Unloading of Hay

A Law Restraining the Cutting Hoop Sticks and Saplings on the Commons,

A Law for Preserving the ffish in ffresh Water Pond.

A Law for Better Regulating and Ordering the Publick Marketts in the City of New York

A Law Declaring to what Uses, the Seal of the Corporation the Seal of the Mayoralty and the Seal of the Mayors Court Shall be put Unto.

A Law Appointing Convenient places for Unloading of Hay, for Estabilishing the Rates of Carting Hay in Trusses and Bundles And for the Ease of Antient and Disabled Carmen.

A Law Repealing a Clause in a Law of this Corporation herein Mentioned Relateing to the Assize of Cask, for Pork Beef and ffish

A Law to Prohibitt the Exportation of Beef, And Pork Untill the Same is Repacked and Branded by the Sworn Packers.

A Law for Regulating And Declaring the Duty of Firemen in the City of New York,

A Law to Prohibitt Negros and other Slaves Vending Indian Corn Peaches or any other fruit within this City.

A Law Restraining Negros from Going to fetch Water on a Sunday other than to the next Well or Pump to the place of their Abode and Riding Horses through the Streets or out of Town on a Sunday.

A Law for the further Regulating the Publick Marketts whithin the City of New York.

A Law for Appointing Estabilishing and Regulating a Good and Sufficient Night Watch in the City of New York

[132] A Law for the Better preventing the fforestalling of Provisions Comeing to the Publick Marketts of this City

A Law to Remove and Prevent Nusances in the City of New York

Also a Law Entituled a Law to prevent the Slip at the End of the Drain or Common Sewer from the Markett Commonly Called the Fly Markett to the East River becoming a Nusance, made and Published the Nineteenth day of Aprill Last and to Continue and Remain in full force and Virtue for one Year.

Nº 951: Warrt Issued.

ORDER'D the Mayor, Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh Overseer of the Watch or Order the Sum of Twenty pounds Sixteen Shillings Current Money of this Colony in Order for him to pay the Same to the Severall Constables for the Severall Nights and Days they Watched from the 14th of Aprill to the 14th of October last Inclusive.

Nº 952. Warrt Issued.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to John Baily Publick Whipper of this City or Order the Sum of Six pounds Current Money of this Colony on Acct of his Sallary which is Agreed to be Sixteen pounds ℔ Annum And which Commenced the 15th day of August Last.

ORDER'D that the Severall Tanners who have Already or Shall hereafter Digg pitts at Fresh Water for the Benefitt of Water may for the future Enjoy the Benefitt thereof During the pleasure of this Corporation, And that No other person or persons Do Presume to Deprive them thereof

ORDER'D that Alderman Johnson Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Schuyler, Mr Depeyster and Mr Bayard or any three of them be a Committee (they Desiring the assistance And opinion of the Chief Justice, the Recorder, Mr Alexander & Mr Murray) to Examine into the present Charter of this City and wherein the Same May be Amended Or altered for the Benefitt and Advantage of the City in Generall and to Make their Report to this Board with all Convenient Expedition.

[133] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council Held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 22d day of November Anno Dom̃ 1745:

Present Stephen Bayard Esqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Simon Johnson
Stephen [Van] Cortlandt } Esqrs Aldermen.
Brandt Schuyler
Abraham Depeyster
Samuell Lawrence
Joris Brinckerhoff
Isaac Stoutenburgh } Assistants
Robert Benson
Nicholas Bayard

Nº 953. Warrt Issued.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Simon Johnson Esqr Or Order the Sum of Twenty Nine pounds Eight Shillings and one penny Current Money of New York, being for Money by him Advanced for Cleansing the Slip at the Fly Markett and Repairs done at the Meal Markett As Appears by his Acct which is Allowed.

ORDER'D that the Keeper of the Magazine Cause to be forthwith Made Twenty four Leather Baggs in Order to Cover all Casks of Powder from Or to the Said Magazine And that No Carman or other person presume to Carry any powder, but what Shall be Covered with Such Baggs and that the Keeper of the Magazine Do not Presume to Deliver out or Receive into the Magazine Any powder but what Shall be So Covered, And that the Said Keeper Receive One penny for the Use of Each of the Said Baggs or Covers.

ORDER'D That Alderman Johnson, Alderman Pintard, Alderman Schuyler, Mr Lawrence Mr Brinckerhoff And Mr Bayard Or any four of them be a Committee to Examine the Slip from the Drain at the End of the Fly Markett And if they Conceive it will be no Inconvenience to the Said Slip to have a pair of Stairs therein for the More Convenient Landing of people And Goods Coming to the Markett That the Said Committe Give Leave to the Neighbourhood to Build a Convenient pair of Stairs in the Said Slip at their Own Expence As the Said Committee Shall Think proper.

[134] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council Held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wensday the 4th day of December Anno Dom 1745.

Present Stephen Bayard Esqr Mayor
Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr D. Mayor.

Esqrs Aldermen.
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Pintard
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- Brandt Schuyler

Assistants
- Henry Bogert
- Abraham Depeyster
- Samuell Lawrence
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- Joris Brinckerhoff
- Robert Benson

ORDER'D that Teunis Tiebout Junr Blockmaker be and is hereby Appointed a ffireman for the East Ward in the Room of his Father: John Tiebout who Desired Leave to Decline, and that Garret Abrahamse Baker be and is also Appointed a Fireman for the Same Ward in the Room of Jacobus Montaine And that William Clarke be and is Appointed a Fireman for the Dock Ward.

The Mayor Withdrew and the Common Council Continued by the Deputy Mayor.

Alderman Johnson from the Committee for Letting the Stalls, Standings and places in the Publick Marketts Reported that they had Let the Same at Publick Vendue the Twenty Second day of October last for one year from the first day of November last to the first day of November next to Adolph Brass of this City Cordwainer for the Sum of One hundred And Six pounds, AND ORDER'D that the Deptv Clerk prepare Leases on the Same Conditions as the Leases the Last year And that he Affix the Seal of this Corporation thereto And Sign the Same By order of this Board The Said Lessee Executing his part and also a Bond with Security for performance of Covenants.

ORDER'D that for the future the City Watch Consist of No More than Seven Men And a Constable And that No person belonging to the Militia that Mount Guard in the Night be put upon the City Watch, during the time they so Mount Guard

[135] ORDER'D that the Inhabitants of the West Ward have Liberty to Make An Addition of Twenty One feet at the North End of the Markett in the Broad way

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council Held at the City Hall of the Said City on Fryday the Third day of January Anno Dom 1745/6

Present Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esq[r] D: Mayor:
Daniel Horsmanden Esq[r] Recorder

Esq[rs] Aldermen:
William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Pintard
Stephen Van Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler

Assistants:
Henry Bogert
Samuell Lawrence
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Joris Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson

ORDER'D the Deputy Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Anthony Ham Messenger and Doorkeeper of the Common Council Or Order the Sum of Two pounds Ten Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full for one Quarter's Sallary which will be due and Ending the 14th Instant.

N[o] 954 Warrt Issued.

ORDER'D the Deputy Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Johannes Myer one of the Marshalls of this City Or Order the Sum of Six pounds Current Money of this Colony for his Extraordinary Services done for this Corporation.

N[o] 955. Warr[t] Issued

ORDER'D that Cornelius Van Rants be and is hereby Appointed One of the ffiremen of Montgomerie Ward in the Room of Martin Bogert who is Gone to Sea

N[o] 956 Warr[t] Issued

ORDER'D the Deputy Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Stephen Van Cortlandt Esq[r] Or Order the Sum of Ten pounds Current Money of this Colony to be by him Employ'd to-

wards finishing the Publick Well Near the House of Mr Bohenna between the North and Montgomerie Wards

[136] City of New York } SS

Att a Common Council Held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 7th day of January Anno Dom 1745[-6]

Present Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr D: Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder
Simon Johnson
John Pintard
Stephen Van Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler } Esqrs Aldermen
Henry Bogert
Samuell Lawrence
Joris Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson
Nicholas Bayard } Assistants

Order'd that. Alderman Cortlandt, Alderman Schuyler & Mr Brinckerhoff Wait on the Members *of* [for] this City and Desire the favour of them that when any thing Shall be Moved or offered in the Generall Assembly that May any Ways Affect or in Any Manner Abridge the City Charter, By Laws or any of the Rights and priviledges of the City that the Corporation may have the favour of having Notice thereof, So that they May have an Opportunity of being Heard by themselves or their Councill

Order'd that Alderman Johnson. Alderman Cortlandt. Alderman Schuyler. Mr Lawrence and Mr Bayard or any three of them Desire the Attornies of the Mayors Court Appointed by his Majesties Royall Charter to this Corporation to Give their Opinions at the next Mayors Court Whether all the Attornies of the Supream Court Ought to be Admitted to Practice As Attornies in the Mayors Court of this City, by Virtue of a Clause in An Act of Generall Assembly passed Last Sessions Entituled An Act to Amend the Practice of the Law and to Regulate the Giving of Speciall Bail

Orderd the Depty Clerk of this Board Affix the Seal of the Corporation to the Lease for the Stalls, Standings and places of the Publick

Marketts to Adolph Brass ReExecuting the Counterpart and Giving Security for performance of Covenants

[137] City of New York } SS ATT a Common Council Held at the City Hall of the Said City on Saturday the first of February 1745/6

Present Stephen Bayard Esq[r] Mayor.
Daniel Horsmanden Esq[r] Recorder.

Esq[rs] Aldermen:
- Simon Johnson
- John Marshall
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- Brandt Schuyler

Assistants:
- Samuell Lawrence
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- Robert Benson
- Joris Brinckerhoff

M[r] Mayor produced to this Board a Copy of a Petition preferred to the Generall Assembly by the Trustees of the Township of Brookland which Copy was Delivered him by the Clerk of the Generall Assembly

Whereupon this Board ORDERED That the Mayor be Desired to Give Daniel Horsmanden and Joseph Murray Esq[rs] five pounds Twelve Shillings Each As a Retainer for this Corporation And that he Desire them to Appear for this Corporation before the Generall Assembly Assoon as Conveniently May be and Oppose the Granting the Prayer of that Petition by Such Arguments as they Shall Think Most proper:

ORDER'D the Deputy Clerk Deliver to John Carpenter the Counter part of his Lease for the Stalls, Standings and places in the Publick Marketts which Ended the first of November 1744. with his Bond for performance of Covenants it appearing by the Chamberlain's Certificate that he has paid his Rent for the Same

N[o] 957 Warr[t] Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Margaret M[c]Donnell Or Order the Sum of Three pounds Current Money of this Colony in full for her Care and Trouble in Nursing the Son of Elizabeth Dally in the Small pox.

ORDER'D That Alderman Johnson, Alderman Marshall Mr Lawrence and Mr Brinckerhoff be a Committee to Remove the Nusance at the Lower End of Wall Street Opposite to the Widow Bakers in Such Manner As they Shall Think Convenient.

[138] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Fryday the 28th day of ffebruary Anno Dom 1745[-6].

Present

Stephen Bayard Esqr Mayor
Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr D: Mayor.
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Pintard
- John Marshall
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- Brandt Schuyler

Assistants:
- Henry Bogert
- Samuell Lawrence
- Abraham Depeyster
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- Joris Brinckerhoff
- Robert Benson
- Nicholas Bayard

The Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of the South Ward of this City for Leave to Build a Markett House at their Own Expence at the East End of Pearle Street and a Slip for Boats Or Canoos at the West End was Read and ORDER'D that the Petitioners have Leave to Build a Markett House at their Own Expence on Such place and of Such Demensions As Shall be Directed by Alderman Roome Alderman Pintard Alderman Schuyler, Mr Bogert. Mr Depeyster & Mr Brinckerhoff Or any four of them the Same Markett to be Under the Same Regulations as the other Publick Marketts in this City And that the Petitioners have Leave at their Own Expence to Make a Slip at the West End of Pearle Street to Extend to Low Water Mark and no further

ORDER'D the Bond for performance of Covenants of the Lease of the Docks and Slips of this City to Bartholomew Skaats from May 1744 to May 1745: be Delivered up to him he having performed his Covenants

in the Lease AND ORDER'D that the Dock and Slips be again Lett to the Said Bartholomew Skaats for one Year from the first day of May next on the Same Terms and Conditions As the Same was Lett the Last year And that the Clerk of this Board prepare Leases Accordingly.

N° 958 Warr[t] Issued

[139] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to John Baily Publick Whipper of this City or Order Forty Shillings Current Money of this Colony being the Remainder of his half years Sallary which was due to him the 15[th] day of this Instant ffebruary.

ORDER'D that the Alderman of the Out Ward Cause a New Election of a Constable for the Bowry Division in the Room of David Devoor who has Served that Office within fourteen Years Last past and that the Election be on Monday next

A Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of Montgomerie Ward for Leave to Build a Markett House in Rodman's Slip at their Own Expence was Again Read And ORDER'D that the Petitioners have Leave to Build a Markett House at their Own Expence in Such place and of Such Demensions As Shall be Directed by the Alderman and Assistants of the East Ward North Ward and Montgomerie Ward or any four of them The Said Markett to be Under the Same Regulations as the other Publick Marketts of this City.

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council Held at the City Hall of the Said City. on Fryday the 4[th] day of Aprill Anno Dom̄ 1746:

Present Stephen Bayard Esq[r] Mayor

William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Marshall
Stephen Van Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
} Esq[rs] Aldermen

Henry Bogert
Samuell Lawrence
Joris Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson
Nicholas Bayard
} Assistants

ORDER'D That Mr Murray be Retained as Councill for the Recovery of the Debts due to the Corporation And the Mayor is Desired to Waite on him and Give him four Pistoles as a Retaining fee.

The Committee Appointed the fourteenth day of October Last to Auditt the Treasurers Books And Accounts and all other Publick Accounts of this Corporation, Made their Report on the Auditt of the Treasurers Books and Accounts in the Words following Viz: City of New York ss We the Subscribers being the Committee Appointed on the ffourteenth day of October Last to Auditt the Treasurers Books and Accounts and all other Publick Accounts of this Corporation, and to Examine what Debts due to the Corporation are good and Recoverable [140] and what are bad; And to Ballance those they Conceive bad in the Treasurers Books Do in Obedience to the Said Appointment Report That we have this day Carefully Perused and Examined the Books and Accounts of the Said Treasurer from the fourteenth day of October One Thousand Seven hundred and forty four to the fourteenth day of October Last And it Appears to us by the Said Books (as Mention'd by the Annexed Account) that there was in the hands of the Said Treasurer belonging to this Corporation on the Fourteenth day of October Last the Sum of One Thousand two Hundred Fifty Seven pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eleven pence; And that there is due and Oweing to this Corporation from the Severall persons in the Annexed Account particularly Mentioned which they Conceive to be Recoverable, and which they have Order'd the Deputy Clerk to Demand and on Non payment to prosecute for the Sum of One Thousand pounds Four Shillings and three farthings. And that there is also Due and Oweing to this Corporation by the Severall persons also particularly Mention'd in the Annexed Account which they Conceive to be bad Debts the Sum of One Thousand Four Hundred & Sixty Six pounds Eleven Shillings and Eight pence half penny, which Accounts We have Order'd the Treasurer to Ballance in the Books of this Corporation. All which is Nevertheless Humbly Submitted By S: Johnson, Brandt Schuyler, A D Peyster, Joris Brinckerhoff: New York 3d Aprill 1746. Which Report is Approved off and ORDERED to be fyled

ORDER'D the Mayor be Desired to Wait On Daniel Horsmanden And Joseph Murray Esqrs And that he Desire them to Appear for this Corporation before the Generall Assembly And to Oppose the Passing a Bill Brought in thereby the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookland Concerning the fferry of this Corporation And also to Oppose the pass-

ing An Act for Taking Affidavits in the Country to be made Use of in the Supream Court of this Colony and Impowering the Attorneys of the Supream Court to Practice in the Mayors Court of the City of New York

[141] City of New York } SS

Att a Common Council Held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 15th day of Aprill Anno Dom 1746.

Present Stephen Bayard Esqr Mayor.
Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr D: Mayor
William Roome
Simon Johnson
Stephen Van Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler } Esqrs Aldermen
Henry Bogert
Samuell Lawrence
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Joris Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson } Assistants

Nº 959 Warrt Issued.

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Anthony Ham Messenger and Doorkeeper of the Common Councill or Order the Sum of Two pounds Ten Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full for one Quarters Sallary which was due And Ending the 14th Instant

Order'd the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth Vizt

A White Loaf of the finest flour to Weigh...0lb	: 11½oz	for a penny
A White Loaf of the finest flour to Weigh...1	: 8:	for two pence
A White Loaf of the finest flour to Weigh...3	: 1.	for four pence
A Wheaten Loaf the Course bran Only Taken Out and Not Otherwise to Weigh 3	: 13:	for four pence

And Order'd That No other Bread be made for Sale within this City (hard Biscuit only Excepted) than According to the Above Assize and that all Bakers within this City take Notice hereof and make their Bread Accordingly.

It being Represented that the Poor House is too Small to Contain all the Poor Commodiously Resolved that the Said Poor House be Enlarged and Order'd that Alderman Roome, Alderman Johnson Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Schuyler, Mr Bogert Mr Brinckerhoff and Mr Bayard or any four of them be a Committee to Consider in what Manner the Poor House Can be Most Commodiously Enlarged, to Make a plan thereof and to make their Report to this Board with all Convenient Expedition, & that the Same Committee have power to Agree with Mr Humphry Jones [142] for the Rope Walk (which Capt Thody formerly had) And that if they Cannot Agree with him that they Let the Same to any other person Either at Publick Vendue Or otherwise

City of New York } SS

Att a Common Council Held at the City Hall of the Said City on Fryday the 9th day of May Anno Dom 1746.

Present Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr Deptv Mayor

William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Pintard
John Marshall
Stephen Van Cortlandt
} Esqrs Aldermen.

Henry Bogert
Samuell Lawrence
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Joris Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson
} Assistants

The Committee Appointed the 15th of April Last to Consider in what Manner the Poor House Can be most Commodiously Enlarged and to Make a plan thereof Produced to this Board a plan which is Agreed to by this Board & Order'd that the Same Committee forthwith Purchase Materialls and Agree With Workmen for Building and Compleating the said Enlargement And that the said Committee have power to draw Upon the Treasurer from time to time for Such Sums of Money as they Shall Want for the Same Not Exceeding Two Hundred pounds

Nº 960 Warrt Issued.

Order'd the Deputy Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Simon Johnson Esqr or Order the Sum of ffour pounds Current Money of this Colony to be by him paid to John Baily Publick Whipper of this

City in full for one Quarter of a Years Sallary which will be due and Ending the 15th Instant

[143] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council Held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday the 4th day of June Anno Dom 1746:

Present Stephen Bayard Esqr Mayor
Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr D: Mayor
William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Pintard
John Marshall } Esqrs Aldermen
Henry Bogert
Abraham Depeyster
Samuell Lawrence
Joris Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson } Assistants

Nº 961 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr George Duncan Clerk of the Generall Assembly of this Colony or Order the Sum of One pound Thirteen Shillings Current Money of this Colony for Sundry Services done for this Corporation As appears by his Account which is Allowed.

ORDER'D That the Committee Appointed the first of ffebruary last to Remove the Nusance at the Lower End of Wall Street have power to or alter all the Docks belonging to this Corporation in Such Manner as they Shall Think Convenient

ORDER'D that the Inhabitants of the West Ward have Liberty to Make An Addition of Twenty One feet at the South End of the Markett in the Broad Way at their Own Charge

Nº 962 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh Overseer of the Watch of this City Or Order the Sum of Twenty pounds Sixteen Shillings Current Money of this Colony

in Order for him to pay the Severall Constables for the Severall Nights and Days they Watched from the 14th day of October to the 14th of Aprill Last And that he Account to this Board for the Same

Order'd that Alderman Johnson. Alderman Pintard Alderman Marshall Mr Lawrence, and Mr Brinckerhoff be a Committee to Repair or Alter all the Docks belonging to this Corporation in Such Manner as they Shall Think Convenient

[144] City of New York } SS

Att a Common Council Held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the 19th day of June Anno Dom 1746.

Present

Stephen Bayard Esqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Marshall
Stephen Van Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler

Assistants:
Abraham Depeyster
Samuell Lawrence
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Joris Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson
Nicholas Bayard

A Draft of a Petition to the Generall Assembly of this Colony Praying they may be heard by Councill against a Bill now before the House Entituled An Act to Repeal An Act therein Mentioned So far as it Relates to the ffreeholders and Inhabitants of the Township of Brookland in Kings County Was Read and Approved by this Board And Order'd the Same be forthwith Engrossed And the Seal of this Corporation thereto affixed and Signed by the D: Clerk and the Same Delivered to the Mayor and that he be Desired to Deliver the Same to the House or one of the Members for this City.

[145] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council Held at the City Hall of the Said City on Saturday the 19th day of July Anno Dom̃ 1746.

Present Stephen Bayard Esqr Mayor
Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr D. Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen.
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Pintard
- Brandt Schuyler

Assistants
- Abraham Depeyster
- Samuell Lawrence
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- Joris Brinckerhoff
- Robert Benson
- Nicholas Bayard

ORDER'D that this Corporation Wait on Brigadeer Generall Gooch on his Arrivall in this City and that the Recorder Compliment him in the Name of this Corporation. And that the Mayor Invite him to an Entertainment at the Charge of this Corporation At Such time As he Shall Think proper.

Nº 963 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Anthony Ham Messenger and Doorkeeper of the Common Council Or Order the Sum of Two pounds Ten Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full for one Quarter of a *Year* Years Sallary which was due and Ending the 14th Instant

Nº 964 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Samuell Lawrence or Order the Sum of ffifty five pounds Current Money of this Colony being for Money by him Expended in Making the Wharf and platform at the Lower End of Wall Street

[146] City of New York } SS

Att a Common Council Held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the 11th day of August Anno Dom 1746

Present Stephen Bayard Esqr Mayor

William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Marshall
Brandt Schuyler
} Esqrs Aldermen

Henry Bogert
Samuell Lawrence
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Robert Benson
} Assistants

Order'd the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth Vizt

A White Loaf of the finest flour to Weigh....	0lb	10½oz	for a penny
A White Loaf of the finest flour to Weigh....	1:	5½	for two pence
A White Loaf of the finest flour to Weigh....	2:	12	for four pence
A Wheaten Loaf the Course bran Only Taken out and Not Otherwise to Weigh..	3:	7	for four pence

And Order'd that No other Bread be made for Sale within this City (hard Biscuit Only Excepted) than According to the Above Assize And that all Bakers within this City Take Notice hereof And Make their Bread Accordingly.

Order'd that Richard Kip Cooper be and is Appointed a ffireman for the West Ward in the Room of Capt Albertus Tiebout

[147] City of New York } SS

Att a Common Council Held at the City Hall of the Said City on Fryday the 29th day of August Anno Dom 1746.

Present Stephen Bayard Esqr Mayor.
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder

Simon Johnson
John Pintard
Stephen Van Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
} Esqrs Aldermen

Henry Bogert
Samuell Lawrence
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Joris Brinckerhoff
} Assistants

RESOLVED Nemine Contra Dicente That this Board Attend the Drawing the Government Lottery in their Turns Viz^{t} the Mayor And Recorder the first day, and then the Senior Alderman with his Common Council Man the next day and So on till they have all Attended And then to begin Again and go on in the Same Order till the whole is finished

ORDER'D the Dep^{ty} Clerk of this Board Order proper Boxes to be Made to put in the Books, papers, And Records of this Corporation So that the Same May be more Readily Removed on any Emergency.

ORDER'D that the Committee Appointed for Enlargeing the Poor house have power to Remove the *fench* [fence] in Such Manner as they Shall Think Convenient

[148] City of New York } SS ATT a Common Council Held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the 8th of September 1746

Present Stephen Bayard Esq Mayor

Esq^{rs} Aldermen:
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Pintard
- John Marshall
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- Brandt Schuyler

Assistants:
- Samuell Lawrence
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- Joris Brinckerhoff
- Nicholas Bayard

ORDER'D M^{r} Murray and the other Gentlemen Concern'd for this Corporation at the Suit of Hendrick Remson in the Supream Court be Desired to Bring those Causes to Tryall the next Supream Court Or Assoon as Conveniently May be

N^{o} 965 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^{r} Joris Brinckerhoff Or Order the Sum of fforty Six pounds Nine Shillings and Six pence three farthings being the full Ballance of his Account for Money by him Expended for Repairs Made to the Great Dock as Appears by his Account which is Allowed

[149] City of New York } SS

Att a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the 29th day of September (being the Feast of St Michael the Arch Angell) Anno Domi 1746

Present Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr D: Mayor.

Assistants:
- Simon Johnson
- John Pintard
- John Marshall
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- Brandt Schuyler

Esqrs Aldermen.:
- Henry Bogert
- Abraham Depeyster
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- Joris Brinckerhoff
- Robert Benson
- Nicholas Bayard

Conformable to his Majesties Royall Charter Granted to the Mayor. Aldermen And Commonality of the City of New York for Electing this day One Alderman, One Assistant, two Assessors, One Collector, and two Constables in the Six Wards On the South Side of ffresh Water. And One Alderman One Assistant, four Assessors Two Collectors, and four Constables for the Out Ward of the Said City to Serve in the Respective offices for the year Ensueing, the Respective *of* Aldermen of Each Respective Ward Made Return this day into the Office of Town Clerk Under their hands of the Severall persons Elected to Serve in the Severall Offices aforesaid Viz:

East Ward	Simon Johnson Esqr	Alderman
	Samuell Lawrence	Assistant
	Abraham Lynsen	Assessors
	Henry Cuyler Junr	Assessors
	Andries Abrahamse	Collector
		Constables
		Constables
West Ward	William Roome Esqr	Alderman
	Henry Bogert	Assistant
	Abraham Fincher	Assessors
	Philip Goelet	Assessors
	Joseph Devoe	Collector
	Samuell Hart	Constables
	John Bulfinch	Constables

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North Ward	Stephen Van Cortlandt Esq[r]	Alderman	
	Isaac Stoutenburgh	Assistant	
	John Van Arnam, John Montanie	Assessors	
	John Vredenburgh	Collector	
	Hamilton Hewston, Abraham La Foy	Constables	
South Ward	Brandt Schuyler Esq[r]	Alderman	
	Abraham Depeyster	Assistant	
	John Richards, Lawrence Lettelier	Assessors	
	Abraham Bokee	Collector	
	Edward Nicolls, James Jarrard	Constables	
Dock Ward	John Pintard Esq[r]	Alderman	
	Joris Brinckerhoff	Assistant	
	David Abeel, John Livingston	Assessors	
	John Tuder	Collector	
	Benjamin Paine, Alexander Phœnix	Constables	
Montgomerie Ward	John Marshall Esq[r]	Alderman	
	Robert Benson	Assistant	
	Cornelius Tiebout, Garret Beekman	Assessors	
	John Gilbert	Collector	
	Daniel Lawrence, Richard Bidder	Constables	
Out Ward	Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esq[r]	Alderman	
	Nicholas Bayard	Assistant	
	Jacobus Kip, John Minthorne	Assessors	For Bowry Division
	Herman Van De Water	Collector	
	Johannes Harsen, Arnout Webbers	Constables	
	Aaron Busing, Dirck Benson	Assessors	For Harlem Division
	William Waldron	Collector	
	Adolph Myer Jun[r], Abraham Myer Jun[r]	Constables	

[151] RESOLVED Nemine Contra Dicente that Cornelius Depeyster Esq^{r} the present Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City be and is hereby Elected and Appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the year Ensueing he Giving Such Security as the Law Directs

The Deputy Mayor hath Appointed Daniel Lawrence to be High Constable of this City for the Year Ensueing.

ORDER'D the Alderman of Montgomerie Ward do Cause a New Election of a Constable for the Said Ward in the Room of Daniel Lawrence who is Appointed High Constable and that the Election be on Fryday next.

ORDER'D the Alderman of the East Ward Do Cause an Election of Constables for the Said Ward (No Constables being Return'd on this day) And that the Election be on Fryday next

ORDER'D the Alderman of the West Ward Do Cause a New Election of a Constable for the Said Ward in the Room of Samuell Hart who is Neither a ffreeman Nor ffreeholder in this City And that the Election be on Fryday next

ORDER'D that the Clerk of this Board prepare Advertizements to be publickly Affixed up for Letting to farm the Severall Stalls, Standings and places in the Publick Marketts at the House of the Widow Lawrence at four a Clock in the Afternoon on the 25th day of October next for one year from the first day of November next And that Alderman Johnson, Alderman Marshall Alderman Van Cortlandt M^{r} Lawrence and M^{r} Benson Or any three of them with As Many More of this Board As please to Attend be a Committee to Let the Same upon Such Conditions as they Shall Judge proper.

N^{o} 966 Warr^{t} Issued

ORDER'D the Deputy Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to James Mills or Order the Sum of Twenty three pounds five Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full of his Account for Victualling Sundry Prisoners, Emptying the Ordure Tubbs and Sweeping the Chimney of the Common Council Room As by his Acc^{t} which is Audited and Allowed.

M^{r} Mayor Came into Common Council and Took his Seat at the Board

[152] City of New York } SS

Att a Common Council Held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the ffourteenth day of October Anno Dom 1746

Present Stephen Bayard Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Pintard
- John Marshall
- Brandt Schuyler

Assistants:
- Henry Bogert
- Abraham Depeyster
- Samuell Lawrence
- Joris Brinckerhoff
- Robert Benson
- Nicholas Bayard

This Day Mr Mayor (who had been Appointed together with John Ayscough Esqr Sherif & John Van Cortlandt Coroner by his Excellency in Council at Albany on the 29th day of September last) Attended by the Aldermen and Assistants High Sherif, Town Clerk (the Chamberlain Sick) Coroner, High Constable. Constables And Other Officers of this Corporation Between the Hours of Ten and Eleven in the fforenoon of the Same day Went in their fformalities from the City Hall to the House of his Excellency the Honourable George Clinton Captain Generall And Governour in Chief of the Province of New York and the Territories thereon Depending in America, Vice Admirall of the Same and Vice Admirall of the Red Squadron of his Majesties fleet And there Waited On his Said Excellency And then And there the Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliament to be Taken Instead of the Oaths of Allegiance And Supremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath in the presence and by the Order of his Said Excellency Were Administred Unto Stephen Bayard Esqr As Mayor. Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markett of the City of New York As also One of his Majesties Justices of the peace for the City & County of New York And also the Usuall Oaths of Office of Mayor Water Bailiff And Clerk of the Markett of the City of New [153] York and Justice of the peace in the presence of all the Severall Members of this Court above Mentioned And thereupon Mr Mayor Acquainted his Excellency the Governour that pursuant to the Authority to him Granted by his Majesties Royall

Charter he had Appointed Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esq[r] One of the Aldermen of the Said City to be Deputy Mayor of this City and Corporation if his Excellency Approved thereof to which his Excellency was pleased to Answer that the Choice was Agreeable to him and Approved thereof that the Said Gerrardus Stuyvesant Should be Deputy Mayor of this City of New York Accordingly Whereupon the Mayor attended as aforesaid Returned to the City Hall where after the Ringing of Three Bells And Proclamation Made for Silence the Commission of the Mayor. Water Bailiff And Clerk of the Markett and the Commissions of the High Sherif and Coroner Were published, and then this Court Return'd to the Common Council Chamber where the Said Stephen Bayard Esq[r] was placed in the Chair And then According to the Directions of his Majesties Royall Charter Granted to this Corporation the Said Stephen Bayard Esq[r] the Mayor of this Corporation Administred the Oaths aforesaid to be Taken by Act of Parliament Instead of the Oaths of Allegiance And Supremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath and the Usuall Oaths for the due Execution of their Respective offices Unto the Respective Magistrates and Officers following: Viz[t]

Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esq[r] Dep[ty] Mayor.

Gerrardus Stuyvesant	Esq[rs] Aldermen of the City of New York and Justices of the Peace for the City & County of New York
William Roome	
Simon Johnson	
John Pintard	
John Marshall	
Stephen Van Cortlandt	
Brandt Schuyler	
Henry Bogert	Assistants of the City of New York
Abraham Depeyster	
Samuell Lawrence	
Isaac Stoutenburgh	
Joris Brinckerhoff	
Robert Benson	
Nicholas Bayard	

[154] John Ayscough Esq[r] High Sherif of the City & County of New York

John Cortlandt Esq[r]	Coroner of the City & County of New York
Cornelius Depeyster Esq[r]	Chamberlain (Sick)
Daniel Lawrence	High Constable.

CONSTABLES SWORN (Viz^{t})

East Ward	William Mercier	Johannes Myer Depu^{ty}
	John Branigan	
West Ward	John Bulfinch	John Tenbrook Deputy
	Joris Van Horne	
North Ward	Hamilton Hewston	
	Abraham La Foy	
South Ward	Edward Nicolls	
	James Jarrard	
Dock Ward	Benjamin Paine — Sick	
	Alexander Phœnix	Anthony Ham Dep^{ty}
Montg: Ward	Richard Bidder	
	Joris Remson — fined	
Bowry Division	Johannes Harsen	
	Arnout Webbers	
Harlem Division	Adolph Myer Jun^{r}	
	Abraham Myer Jun^{r}	
	James Mills Deputy Sherif	

Nº 967 Warr^{t} Issued.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Anthony Ham Messenger and Doorkeeper to the Common Council Or Order the Sum of Two pounds Ten Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full for one Quarters Sallary which is due and Ending this day

ORDER'D that M^{r} Joris Remson, who was Lately Chosen And Elected a Constable of Montgomerie Ward and who has Refused to Serve in the Said office Do pay a fine into the hands of the Treasurer of this Corporation of Ten pounds Current Money of this Colony And that the Alderman of the Said Montgomerie Ward Cause a New Election of a Constable of the Said Ward in the Room of the Said Joris Remson And that the Election be on Thursday next

[155] City of New York } SS

Att a Common Councill Held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday the 29th day of October Anno Dom 1746.

Present Stephen Bayard Esqr Mayor
Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr D: Mayor.
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder
William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Marshall
Brandt Schuyler } Esqrs Aldermen
Henry Bogert
Samuell Lawrence
Robert Benson
Nicholas Bayard } Assistants.

The Recorder from the Joint Committees of the Council and Assembly proposed to this Board That the Corporation Should Cause to be Built a Small Watch House near the Powder House, And that the Said Committees Would provide a proper Number of Watchmen to Watch the Said Powder House this Winter till a Convenient Magazine Can be Built within the Stockadoes which proposall Was Agreed to by this Board, And Order'd that the Committee for Enlargeing the Poor House Cause a proper Watch House to be Built in Such Manner and at Such place As they Shall Think Convenient And that they Cause the Same to be done with all Convenient Expedition

Nº 968 Warrt Issued.

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh Overseer of the Watch of this City Or Order the Sum of fifty Seven pounds Nine Shillings Current Money of this Colony. Twenty one pounds Thirteen Shillings part thereof being the Ballance of his Account for his Sallary As Overseer of the Watch and for Necessarys found for the first Watch to the first of this Instant other fifteen pounds being to Enable him to purchase ffire Wood And Candles for the Watch for the Current year And the Remaining Twenty pounds Sixteen Shillings being in Order for him to pay the Same to the Severall Constables for the Severall Nights and Days they Watched from the 14th of Aprill to the 14th October Instant Inclusive

Nº 969. Warrt Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Garret Coesine of this City Joyner Or Order the Sum of Four pounds Eleven Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full for Making Seven

Chests for putting in the City Records As Appears by his Account which is Allowed.

[156] City of New York } SS

Att a Common Council Held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the Eighteenth day of November Anno Dom 1746.

Present Daniel Horsmanden Esq[r] Recorder

Simon Johnson
John Pintard
John Marshall
Brandt Schuyler
} Esq[rs] Aldermen

Henry Bogert
Samuell Lawrence
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Joris Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson
} Assistants

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen And Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council And it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the Same that all the Laws, Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which On the fifth day of November Anno Dom 1745: Were Made, Ordained, Renewed Established And Published be Revived and Continued and Remain in full force and Virtue for one year from and after the date hereof Viz[t]

A Law for the Observation of the Lords day Called Sunday.

A Law to Prevent Strangers from being a Charge to this Corporation.

A Law to appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City

A Law for the Better preventing of Fire

A Law for Marking of Bread

A Law Prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure

A Law Appointing a place for the More Convenient hiring of Slaves:

A Law for Regulating Negros and other Slaves in the Night time.

A Law Restraining Negro's and Indians from Gaming with Money Or for Money.

A Law for Regulating the Buriall of Slaves

A Law for Punishing of Slaves who Shall Ride Disorderly through the Streets

[157] A Law Giving a Reward to any person or persons who Shall Apprehend Any Negro, Indian or Molatto Slave Offending Against any of the Acts of Generall Assembly of this Province

A Law for Regulating Carts and Carmen

A Law for Regulating of Packers, Guagers and Cullers

A Law Regulating the Making Freemen.

A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship

A Law for Regulating the Lying of Vessells in the Docks & Slips of this City.

A Law for Preserving the Bridge & Common Sewer in the Docks of this City

Regulations for paying Dock. Money

A Law Prohibiting the Burning of Lime on the Commons

A Law for Regulating and Estabilishing ffees for Inviters to ffuneralls.

A Law for Cleaning the Streets, Lanes and Allies of this City

A Law for paving the Streets Lanes and Allies within the City of New York

A Law Against ffiring Guns in the Streets.

A Law Against Killing Neat Cattle any where but at the Slaughter Houses

A Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars

A Law to Prohibitt Digging Holes or Cutting Sods on the Commons

A Law for Preventing frauds in ffirewood

A Law Prohibiting Slaughter Houses in the Out Ward.

A Law Estabilishing ffees for the Slaughter Houses.

A Law for Marking of Butter

A Law Prohibiting the Cutting of Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoal Burners

A Law for Regulating ffences

A Law for Regulating of Midwives within the City of New York

A Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York.

A Law for the Better Securing the City of New York from the Danger of Gunpowder.

A Law Appointing proper places for Unloading of Hay

A Law Restraining the Cutting Hoop Sticks and Saplings on the Commons.

A Law for Preserving the ffish in ffresh Water Pond.

A Law for Regulating And Ordering the Publick Marketts in the City of New York

A Law Declaring to what Uses the Seal of this Corporation, the Seal of the Mayoralty And the Seal of the Mayors Court Shall be put Unto

[158] A Law Appointing Convenient places for Unloading of Hay, for Estabilishing the Rates of Carting Hay in Trusses And Bundles and for the Ease of Antient and Disabled Carmen.

A Law Repealing a Clause in a Law of this Corporation herein Mentioned Relating to the Assize of Cask: for Pork Beef and ffish:

A Law to Prohibitt the Exportation of Beef. and Pork Untill the Same is Repacked and Branded by the Sworn Packers

A Law for Regulating and Declaring the Duty of Firemen in the City of New York

A Law to Prohibitt Negros and other Slaves Vending Indian Corn Peaches, or any other fruit within this City

A Law Restraining Negros from Going to Fetch Water on a Sunday other than to the next Well or pump to the place of their Abode and Riding Horses through the Streets or out of Town on a Sunday.

A Law for the further Regulating the Publick Marketts within the City of New York.

A Law for Appointing Estabilishing and Regulating a Good and Sufficient Night Watch in the City of New York

A Law for the better preventing the fforestalling of provisions Coming to the Publick Marketts of this City

A Law to Remove And Prevent Nusances in the City of New York.

A Law to Prevent the Slip at the End of the Drain or Common Sewer from the Markett Commonly Called the ffly Markett to the East River becoming a Nusance

[159] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Saturday the 29th day of November Anno Dom 1746

Present Stephen Bayard Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- Brandt Schuyler

Assistants:
- Abraham Depeyster
- Samuell Lawrence
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- Joris Brinckerhoff
- Robert Benson
- Nicholas Bayard

Mr Mayor produced to this Board a Copy of a Petition from the Trustees of the Township of Brucklyn in Kings County to the Councill of this Province Praying them to Pass a Bill Before that Board to Relieve them Against An Act of Assembly therein Mentioned, which being Read ORDER'D That Mr Mayor be Desired to Wait on Daniel Horsmanden & Joseph Murray Esqrs And Desire them to Appear Before the Honourables the Councill And Oppose the Passing the Said Bill into a Law And if Need be to Appear before his Excellency the Governour And Councill for the same Purpose.

ORDER'D That John Montanie Carpenter be and is hereby Appointed a Fireman for the North Ward in the Room of John Vredenburgh Deceased

[160] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council Held at the City Hall of the Said City on Monday the 8th day of December Anno Dom 1746.

Present Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr D: Mayor.

William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Marshall
Brandt Schuyler
} Esqrs Aldermen.

Abraham Depeyster
Samuell Lawrence
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Joris Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson
} Assistants

The Committee Appointed for Enlargeing the Poorhouse and Building a Watch House made their Report in the Words following (Viz!)

City of New York ss: BY VIRTUE of an Order of the Common Council of the Ninth of May Last Appointing us a Committee to purchase Materialls And Agree with Workmen for Building and Compleating an Enlargement to the Poor House As also Another Order of the Twenty Ninth of October Last for Building a Watch House near the Powder House in Obedience thereunto the Committe Report that they have Caused the poor House to be Enlarged and a Watch House Built which are Compleatly finished And that the Costs thereof Amounts to the Sum of £623 : 8 : 3 : As Appears by the Annexed Memorandum, The Committee Humbly Propose that to prevent the

Drawing a Great Number of Warrants One Warrant for the Sum above Mentioned to be Made payable to Alder Roome who hath Promised to pay the Severall persons Named in the Annexed paper the Severall Sums to their Names Set down This Will Appear Reasonable when it be Considered that he hath (by Virtue of the first Order) Received from the City Chamberlain Near Two hundred pounds which is Nevertheless Submitted to the Consideration of this Court By Will: Roome. S: Johnson, Brandt Schuyler Joris Brinckerhoff. December 3d 1746. Which Report was Approved AND ORDER'D the Deputy Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Alderman Roome or Order the Sum of Six Hundred and Twenty three pounds Eight Shillings and three pence Current Money of this Colony *being the* [161] (being the whole Amount of the Account Annexed to the Said Report) to be by him paid to the Severall persons and the Severall Sums Mentioned in the Said Account.

N° 970 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D that Alderman Johnson, Alderman Pintard Alderman Schuyler; Alderman Courtlandt. Mr Lawrence. Mr Brinckerhoff And Mr Bayard Or any four of them be a Committee to Examine the Slip from the Drain at the End of the ffly Markett and if they Conceive it will be no Inconvenience to the Said Slip to have a pair of Stairs therein for the More Convenient Landing of people And Goods Coming to the Markett, that the said Committee Give Leave to the Neighbourhood to Build a Convenient pair of Stairs in the Said Slip at their Own Expence As the Said Committee Shall Think proper

Alderman. Johnson from the Committee for the Letting the Stalls Standings and places in the Publick Marketts Report that they had Let the Same at Publick Vendue, the 25th Of October Last for one year from the first day of November Last to the first day of November next to Bartholomew Skaats of this City Goldsmith for the Sum of One Hundred and Six pounds and ORDER'D the D: Clerk prepare Leases on the Same Conditions as the Leases the Last year And that he Affix the Seal of this Corporation thereto And Sign the Same By Order of this Board the Said Lessee Executing his part and also a Bond with Security for performance of Covenants

ORDER'D the D: Mayor. Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Samuell Lawrence Or Order the Sum of Nineteen pounds Thirteen Shillings and five pence Current Money of this Colony being the Ballance of his Account which he paid for Workmanship And Ma-

N° 971: Warrt Issued.

terialls: for Repairing the Meal Markett and Dock as Appears by his Account which is Allowed.

ORDER'D That Alderman Johnson. Alderman Cortlandt. Alderman Schuyler. Mr Depeyster, Mr Brinckerhoff. Mr Benson & Mr Bayard Or any four of them be a Committee to Auditt the Treasurers Books And Accounts and all other Publick Accounts of this Corporation, And Make their Report On the Auditt of the Treasurers Books and Accounts with all Convenient Expedition

[162] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the House of Hugh Crawford in the Said City On Thursday the 15th January Anno Dom 1746[-7].

Present Stephen Bayard Esqr Mayor.
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder.

Esqrs Aldermen.
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Marshall
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- Brandt Schuyler

Assistants
- Henry Bogert
- Samuell Lawrence
- Abraham Depeyster
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- Joris Brinckerhoff
- Robert Benson
- Nicholas Bayard

N° 972 Warrt Issued.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Anthony Ham Messenger and Doorkeeper of the Common Council Or Order the Sum of Two pounds Ten Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full for One Quarters Sallary which was due and Ending the 14th Instant

N° 973 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to the Wife of John Bailey Late Publick Whipper of this City Or Order the Sum of ffour pounds Current Money of this Colony in full of his Service as Publick Whipper of this City to the time he left the Service of this Corporation

Drawing a Great Number of Warrants One Warrant for the Sum above Mentioned to be Made payable to Alder Roome who hath Promised to pay the Severall persons Named in the Annexed paper the Severall Sums to their Names Set down This Will Appear Reasonable when it be Considered that he hath (by Virtue of the first Order) Received from the City Chamberlain Near Two hundred pounds which is Nevertheless Submitted to the Consideration of this Court By Will: Roome. S: Johnson, Brandt Schuyler Joris Brinckerhoff. December 3d 1746. Which Report was Approved AND ORDER'D the Deputy Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Alderman Roome or Order the Sum of Six Hundred and Twenty three pounds Eight Shillings and three pence Current Money of this Colony *being the* [161] (being the whole Amount of the Account Annexed to the Said Report) to be by him paid to the Severall persons and the Severall Sums Mentioned in the Said Account.

N° 970 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D that Alderman Johnson, Alderman Pintard Alderman Schuyler; Alderman Courtlandt. Mr Lawrence. Mr Brinckerhoff And Mr Bayard Or any four of them be a Committee to Examine the Slip from the Drain at the End of the ffly Markett and if they Conceive it will be no Inconvenience to the Said Slip to have a pair of Stairs therein for the More Convenient Landing of people And Goods Coming to the Markett, that the said Committee Give Leave to the Neighbourhood to Build a Convenient pair of Stairs in the Said Slip at their Own Expence As the Said Committee Shall Think proper

Alderman. Johnson from the Committee for the Letting the Stalls Standings and places in the Publick Marketts Report that they had Let the Same at Publick Vendue, the 25th Of October Last for one year from the first day of November Last to the first day of November next to Bartholomew Skaats of this City Goldsmith for the Sum of One Hundred and Six pounds and ORDER'D the D: Clerk prepare Leases on the Same Conditions as the Leases the Last year And that he Affix the Seal of this Corporation thereto And Sign the Same By Order of this Board the Said Lessee Executing his part and also a Bond with Security for performance of Covenants

ORDER'D the D: Mayor. Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Samuell Lawrence Or Order the Sum of Nineteen pounds Thirteen Shillings and five pence Current Money of this Colony being the Ballance of his Account which he paid for Workmanship And Ma-

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terialls: for Repairing the Meal Markett and Dock as Appears by his Account which is Allowed.

ORDER'D That Alderman Johnson. Alderman Cortlandt. Alderman Schuyler. Mr Depeyster, Mr Brinckerhoff. Mr Benson & Mr Bayard Or any four of them be a Committee to Auditt the Treasurers Books And Accounts and all other Publick Accounts of this Corporation, And Make their Report On the Auditt of the Treasurers Books and Accounts with all Convenient Expedition

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ATT a Common Council held at the House of Hugh Crawford in the Said City On Thursday the 15th January Anno Dom 1746[-7].

Present Stephen Bayard Esqr Mayor.
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder.

Esqrs Aldermen.
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Marshall
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- Brandt Schuyler

Assistants
- Henry Bogert
- Samuell Lawrence
- Abraham Depeyster
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- Joris Brinckerhoff
- Robert Benson
- Nicholas Bayard

No 972 Warrt Issued. ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Anthony Ham Messenger and Doorkeeper of the Common Council Or Order the Sum of Two pounds Ten Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full for One Quarters Sallary which was due and Ending the 14th Instant

No 973 Warrt Issued ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to the Wife of John Bailey Late Publick Whipper of this City Or Order the Sum of ffour pounds Current Money of this Colony in full of his Service as Publick Whipper of this City to the time he left the Service of this Corporation

Drawing a Great Number of Warrants One Warrant for the Sum above Mentioned to be Made payable to Alder Roome who hath Promised to pay the Severall persons Named in the Annexed paper the Severall Sums to their Names Set down This Will Appear Reasonable when it be Considered that he hath (by Virtue of the first Order) Received from the City Chamberlain Near Two hundred pounds which is Nevertheless Submitted to the Consideration of this Court By Will: Roome. S: Johnson, Brandt Schuyler Joris Brinckerhoff. December 3d 1746. Which Report was Approved AND ORDER'D the Deputy Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Alderman Roome or Order the Sum of Six Hundred and Twenty three pounds Eight Shillings and three pence Current Money of this Colony *being the* [161] (being the whole Amount of the Account Annexed to the Said Report) to be by him paid to the Severall persons and the Severall Sums Mentioned in the Said Account.

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Warrt Issued

ORDER'D that Alderman Johnson, Alderman Pintard Alderman Schuyler; Alderman Courtlandt. Mr Lawrence. Mr Brinckerhoff And Mr Bayard Or any four of them be a Committee to Examine the Slip from the Drain at the End of the ffly Markett and if they Conceive it will be no Inconvenience to the Said Slip to have a pair of Stairs therein for the More Convenient Landing of people And Goods Coming to the Markett, that the said Committee Give Leave to the Neighbourhood to Build a Convenient pair of Stairs in the Said Slip at their Own Expence As the Said Committee Shall Think proper

Alderman. Johnson from the Committee for the Letting the Stalls Standings and places in the Publick Marketts Report that they had Let the Same at Publick Vendue, the 25th Of October Last for one year from the first day of November Last to the first day of November next to Bartholomew Skaats of this City Goldsmith for the Sum of One Hundred and Six pounds and ORDER'D the D: Clerk prepare Leases on the Same Conditions as the Leases the Last year And that he Affix the Seal of this Corporation thereto And Sign the Same By Order of this Board the Said Lessee Executing his part and also a Bond with Security for performance of Covenants

N° 971:
Warrt Issued.

ORDER'D the D: Mayor. Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Samuell Lawrence Or Order the Sum of Nineteen pounds Thirteen Shillings and five pence Current Money of this Colony being the Ballance of his Account which he paid for Workmanship And Ma-

terialls: for Repairing the Meal Markett and Dock as Appears by his Account which is Allowed.

ORDER'D That Alderman Johnson. Alderman Cortlandt. Alderman Schuyler. Mr Depeyster, Mr Brinckerhoff. Mr Benson & Mr Bayard Or any four of them be a Committee to Auditt the Treasurers Books And Accounts and all other Publick Accounts of this Corporation, And Make their Report On the Auditt of the Treasurers Books and Accounts with all Convenient Expedition

[162] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the House of Hugh Crawford in the Said City On Thursday the 15th January Anno Dom 1746[-7].

Present Stephen Bayard Esqr Mayor.
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder.

Esqrs Aldermen.
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Marshall
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- Brandt Schuyler

Assistants
- Henry Bogert
- Samuell Lawrence
- Abraham Depeyster
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- Joris Brinckerhoff
- Robert Benson
- Nicholas Bayard

No 972 Warrt Issued.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Anthony Ham Messenger and Doorkeeper of the Common Council Or Order the Sum of Two pounds Ten Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full for One Quarters Sallary which was due and Ending the 14th Instant

No 973 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to the Wife of John Bailey Late Publick Whipper of this City Or Order the Sum of ffour pounds Current Money of this Colony in full of his Service as Publick Whipper of this City to the time he left the Service of this Corporation

N° 974. Warr[t] Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Francis Davison Or Order the Sum of Seven pounds Current Money of this Colony for his Good Services in the Extinguishing the ffire at the City Hall on the 14[th] Instant AND ORDER'D that the Said ffrancis Davison (As a further Acknowledgement of his Good Service) be presented with the ffreedom of this Corporation

N° 975 Warr[t] Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Duncan Brown & John Evetts the Sum of Eight pounds Current Money of this Colony (that is to Say four pounds Each) for their Good Services in the Extinguishing [163] the ffire at the City Hall on the 14[th] Instant AND ORDER'D that the Said Duncan Brown & John Evetts (as a further Acknowledgement of their Good Service) be presented with the ffreedom of this Corporation

The Petition of Edward Willet Lessee of the fferry was Read Setting forth that he has been a Great Sufferer by the Dispute Subsisting between this Corporation and the Township of Brookland and also by the Malignant Distempers that have been in this City And praying An Abatement of his Rent ORDER'D that Alderman Johnson, Alderman Marshall Alderman, Cortlandt. Alderman Schuyler, Captain Lawrence M[r] Depeyster, and M[r] Bayard or any five of them be a Committee to Enquire into the Truths of the Allegations of the Said Petition And to Report. their Opinions thereon to this Board with all Convenient Expedition.

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council Held at the City Hall of the Said City on Fryday the 20[th] day of March Anno Dom[i] 1746[-7].

Present Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esq[r] D: Mayor.
Daniel Horsmanden Esq[r] Recorder.

Esq[rs] Aldermen:
William Roome
John Pintard
John Marshall
Stephen Van Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler

Assistants:
Henry Bogert
Samuell Lawrence
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Joris Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson

The Petition of Stephen Van Cortlandt Esq^{r} praying for a Grant of the Ground and Water Lott Two hundred feet into the East River fronting his Ground in Montgomerie Ward Between the Ground of the Widow Schuyler And M^{r} Renaudet being fifty Seven feet in Breath was Read, Whereupon It is ORDER'D, That Alderman Roome Alderman Marshall Alderman Schuyler. M^{r} Brinckerhoff and M^{r} Benson Or any three of them be a Committee to Examine into the Allegations of the Said Petition and Make their Report with all Convenient Expedition

[164] ORDER'D That the Aldermen and Common Council Men of the North And Montgomerie Wards with Alderman Johnson Alderman Schuyler and M^{r} Lawrence or any five of them be a Committee to Regulate and Lay out the Severall Streets in the North and Montgomerie Wards

RESOLVED That this Corporation will at their Expence Cause the Common Sewer Under the Exchange at the Lower End of the Broad Street to be Arched with Stone and the Floor Laid with flatt Stones And ORDER'D That the Aldermen and Common Council Men of the Dock and South Ward[s] with M^{r} Samuell Lawrence be a Committee to purchase Materialls And to have the Same Compleated with all Expedition

ORDER'D the Deputy Clerk Deliver to M^{r} Bartholomew Skaats his Bond for performance of Covenants as Lessee of the Docks and Slips for the Year 1745: it Appearing he has paid his Rent and performing his Covenants AND ORDER'D That the Docks and Slips be again Let to the Said Bartholomew Skaats for one year from the first day of May next on the Same Terms and Conditions As the Same was Let the Last Year And that the D: Clerk of this Board prepare Leases Accordingly And Affix the Seal of this Corporation to the Same he Giving Security for performance of Covenants

ORDER'D That Myndert Schuyler have Liberty to Lay his Drain from his House into Whitehall Slip in Such Manner As the Alderman and Common Council Man of the Ward Shall Direct.

ORDER'D That Jonathan Hazard. & Thomas De White be And Are Appointed Publick Measurers of this City

ORDER'D That the Last Committee for Repairing the City Hall the 19th of Aprill 1745: be Revived And that they forthwith Cause the Damage done by the Late fire to be Repaired

ORDER'D That the Deputy Clerk pay to the Treasurer of this Corporation all the Monies in his hands which he has Received for Lycenses to Retailers of Strong Liquors And that the Said Treasurer pay to the Said Deputy Clerk, the Usuall fee or Allowance of Six Shillings for Each Lycense that has been Granted Since his being last paid Except those that Were Granted Gratis

[165] Mr Horsmanden Acquainted this Board That it is the opinion of the Governour and Council and the Committee of the Assembly That the Hollow near the Poor House, is the Most proper place for Building the Magazine And this Board Considering the Same Agree to the Magazine being built there provided this Corporation have the Appointment of the Keeper and the Benefitt of the Storage of all Powder lodged there belonging to private persons

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council, Held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday the 27th day of May Anno Dom 1747.

Present Stephen Bayard Esqr Mayor.
Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr D: Mayor.
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Pintard
Stephen Van Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler

Assistants:
Samuell Lawrence
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Joris Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson
Nicholas Bayard

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh Overseer of the Watch of this City or Order the Sum of Twenty Six pounds Twelve Shillings Current Money of this Colony five pounds Sixteen Shillings part thereof being for So Much by him paid for Double Watches at Easter Last And the Remaining Twenty pounds Sixteen Shillings being in Order for him to pay the Same to the Severall Constables for the Severall Nights and days they Watched from the 14th day of October to the 14th day of Aprill last Inclusive

No 976. Warrt Issued

Nº 977. Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Anthony Ham Messenger and Doorkeeper of the Common Council or Order the Sum of Two pounds Ten Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full for One Quarters Sallary which was due and Ending the 14th of Aprill Last

Nº 978 Warrt Issued.

[166] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Brandt Schuyler Esqr Or Order the Sum of Eleven pounds Seven Shillings and three pence Current Money of this Colony being for Money by him paid for paving the Street of the Side of the Long Bridge, As Appears by his Acct which is Allowed.

Nº 979 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to James Mills Or Order the Sum of Twenty pounds four Shillings in full of his Account for Victualling Criminalls in Goal and Emptying the Ordure Tubbs for the prisoners As Appears by his Acct of the 20th March 1746 which is Audited & So Much Allowed

ORDER'D That the Aldermen and Common Council Men of the West Dock and South Wards or any three of them be a Committee to Order So Much of the Street Round the Bowling Green in the Broad Way and along the ffence of the ffort Garden to be paved as they Shall Think Convenient

ORDERD That the Committee Appointed the 15th day of Aprill 1746: for Enlarging the Poor House of this City have power to Order the Wooden Partition in the Old Building of the Said House, to be Taken down and New Partitions of Lath And Plaister made in their Stead in Such Manner As they Shall think Convenient

RESOLVED That Fredrick Seabring be and is hereby Appointed Keeper of the Poor House, Work House, and House of Correction of this City Upon the Same Terms as the last Keeper And that he Enter Upon the Same Office at the Expiration of the present Quarter And ORDERED That the Committee for Enlarging the Same House put him in possession of the Said Office and Take an Inventory of what belongs to the House

RESOLVED That in Consideration of the Great Losses which Edward Willet Lessee of the fferry has Met with That this Corporation Do Abate him the Sum of One Hundred and Sixty pounds of the Rent due from him for the Said fferry AND ORDER'D That the Treasurer of this Corporation Make him the Same Abatement Accordingly

[167] City of New York } SS

Att a Common Council Held at the House of Hugh Crawford in the Said City on Wednesday the 3d day of June Anno Dom 1747.

Present Stephen Bayard Esqr Mayor.
Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr D: Mayor.

Esqrs Aldermen:
Simon Johnson
John Pintard
John Marshall
Stephen Van Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler

Assistants:
Henry Bogert
Samuell Lawrence
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Joris Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson

Order'd That Alderman Stuyvesant, Alderman Johnson Alderman Marshall, Mr Brinckerhoff, Mr Benson & Mr Lawrence Or any four of them be a Committee to Endeavour to Settle the Bounds & Lines of the Land between Mr David Provoost's And Mr John Devoor And to Make their Report to this Board with all Convenient Expedition.

The Committee Appointed the Eighth day of December Last to Auditt the Treasurers Books And Accounts and all other Publick Accounts of this Corporation Made their Report on the Auditt of the Treasurers Books and Accounts in the Words following Viz! City of New York ss We the Subscribers being the Committee Appointed on the Eighth day of December Last to Auditt the Treasurers Books and Accounts and all other Publick Accounts of this Corporation Do in Obedience to the Said Appointment Report That We have this day Carefully Perused and Examined the Books and Accounts of the Said Treasurer from the fourteenth day of October One Thousand Seven hundred and forty five to the ffourteenth day of October Last And it Appears to us by the Said Books (as Mentioned by the Annexed Account) That there was in the hands of the Said Treasurer belonging to this Corporation On the ffourteenth day of October Last the Sum of One Thousand Six hundred and fforty two pounds Six Shillings and three farthings And that there is due and Oweing to this Corporation from the Severall persons in the Annexed Account particularly Mention'd the Sum of One Thousand five hundred and Seventy pounds Ten Shillings and four pence farthing the Good Debts of which they Referr to the Report of the Committee on the Auditt of the Treasurers

Books and Accounts the Last Year And this Committee are of Opinion that the Deputy Clerke Should be Directed to Demand the Outstanding Debts from the Severall persons Oweing [168] the Same And to Commence Suits against Such as Refuse payments and if need be to Engage Joseph Murray Esq[r] as Assisting Councill, all which is Nevertheless Humbly Submitted by S: Johnson. Step V. Cortlandt. Brandt Schuyler, A. D: Peyster, Joris Brinckerhoff, Nich[s] Bayard New York 24[th] March 1746[-7] which Report is Approved, AND ORDER'D That the Treasurer of this Corporation *Publick* [publish] Advertizements in all the Publick Newspapers Printed in this City for three Months Successively Giving Notice to all persons Indebted to this Corporation to pay their Respective Debts to him on or before the first day of September Next, or that they will be Sued for the Same. And that after the first of September next the Treasurer Acquaint this Board who have paid and who are still in Arrear that proper Measures May be Taken Accordingly

ORDER'D that Alderman Johnson, Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Schuyler. M[r] Lawrence, and M[r] Brinckerhoff or any three of them And as Many More of this Board as please to Attend be a Committee to prepare the Draft of an Address and Petition to his Excellency the Governour to Ease this City of the Burthen of Keeping a Military Watch And to Make their Report to this Board at four a Clock to Morrow afternoon

ORDER'D That the Alderman of the North Ward Cause a New Election of a Collector for the Said Ward in the Room of John Vredenburgh Deceased and that the Election be on to Morrow Week.

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the 4[th] day of June Anno Dom[i] 1747.

Present Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esq[r] Dep[ty] Mayor.

Esq[rs] Aldermen:
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Pintard
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- Brandt Schuyler

Assistants:
- Henry Bogert
- Samuell Lawrence
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- Joris Brinckerhoff
- Robert Benson
- Nicholas Bayard

The Committee Appointed Yesterday to prepare the Draft of an Address to his Excellency the Governour to Ease the Inhabitants of this City of the Burthen of Keeping a Military Watch [169] Reported to this Board that they had prepared the Draft of an Address in the Words following (Viz^{t}) To his Excellency the Honourable George Clinton Esq^{r} Captain Generall And Governour in Chief in and Over his Majesties Colonies of New York and Territories thereon Depending in America Vice Admirall of the Same and Vice Admirall of the Red Squadron of his Majestys ffleet The Humble Address And Petition of the Mayor, Alderman and Commonalty of the City of New York in Common Council Convened. MAY IT PLEASE your Excellency, It is with No Small Concern we find Our Selves Under a Necessity of Applying to your Excellency for Ease and Relief at this present Juncture of and from the Great and Extraordinary Burthens And Difficulties that the Inhabitants of this City now Groan and Labour Under Occasioned by the Continuall Nights and Days Watches in his Majestys ffort George in this City, We Could Enumerate them in Many particular Instances, But Shall Only Mention one Viz^{t} Many of the Inhabitants of this City have three or four Sons And as Many Servants and Apprentices and all those with themselves Are Obliged to Watch in their Turns which falls out or happens About Once in Every four or five Weeks the plain Consequence Whereof is the Loss of fforty Shillings and Sometimes More to Every Such Inhabitant in that time, We Most Humbly Conceive May it please your Excellency that it's highly the Duty of the Well Wishers to this City in Generall and of us in particular who are the Immediate Representatives of the people to Think of all proper Means And to Use our best and Utmost Endeavours to procure a Remedy for these Inconveniences And after Our long most Serious Thoughts and Deliberate Considerations On this Momentous Affair We See No other Way for Remedying these hardships and Difficulties than by Applying to your Excellency who alone hath the power And We have abundant Reason to Rest Satisfied and Assured from Your Excellencies Mild Temper and Generous Disposition and your Equitable And Upright Administration that Our most Humble And hearty Petition and Request will be favourably Attended to & Granted, We therefore Conclude in Beseeching Your Excellency that As You Regard the Wellfare and Prosperity of this Corporation And the Ease and Tranquility of the Members thereof Your Excellency Would be pleased to Remedy the Great Inconveniencies Aforesaid Either by Ordering down one of the Independant Companies now at Albany Or one of the Companies of the New Levies now also there Or Such part of Either of them Or by Such Other Method or Way As

Unto Your Excellency in Your Great Wisdom Shall Seem Most fit and Convenient And Your Excellencies Most humble and Most Obedient Servants (as in duty Bound) Shall Ever pray:

Which was Read and Approved And ORDER'D the Same be Engrossed And that Alderman Johnson. & Alderman Schuyler Immediately Wait On his [170] Excellency to know when he will be Waited on with the Said Address. And to make their Report to this Board forthwith And the Said Alderman Johnson and Alderman Schuyler having Waited on his Excellency Accordingly And being Returned Reported That his Excellency Appointed Three aClock to Morrow afternoon to be Attended by this Board.

ORDER'D the Depty Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Johannes Myer One of the Marshalls of this City Or order the Sum of Six pounds Current Money of this Colony for his Extraordinary Services done for this Corporation

Nº 980. Warrt Issued.

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council Held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the first day of September Anno Domini 1747

Present Stephen Bayard Esqr Mayor
Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Recorder.

Esqrs Aldermen
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- Brandt Schuyler

Assistants.
- Henry Bogert
- Samuell Lawrence
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- Joris Brinckerhoff
- Nicholas Bayard

ORDER'D the Treasurer of this Corporation Do Allow Bartholomew Skaats the present Lessee of the Docks & Slips of this City the Sum of Three pounds four Shillings and two pence being So Much Money by him paid and Expended for the Repair of a Scow belonging to this Corporation As Appears by his Account which is Audited and Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Simon Johnson Esqr or Order the Sum of ffourteen pounds Six Shillings and four pence Current Money of this Colony being So Much Money by him paid to Sundry persons for Charges that Accrued On the Tryall in

Nº 981 Warrt Issued

the Last Term between this Corporation And Hendrick Remson As Appears by his Account which is Allowed.

[171] ORDER'D That Alderman Stuyvesant, Alderman Johnson, Alderman Schuyler, Mr Bogert, Mr Brinckerhoff and Mr Bayard Or any four of them be a Committee to Enquire why Martin Van Evere Should not pay the Rent with which he is Charged And that they Report to this Board Assoon as possible what Abatement Shall be made to the Said Martin Van Evere if the Said Committee find his Complaint to be Just and Reasonable.

N° 982 Warrt Issued.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Anthony Ham Messenger and Doorkeeper of the Common Councill Or Order the Sum of Two pounds Ten Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full for one Quarter of a Years Sallary which was due And Ending. the. 14th day of July Last

The Committee Appointed for Laying out and Regulating the Streets in Montgomerie Ward of this City made their Report in the Words following Viz! By Virtue of an Order in Writing Whereby we the Subscribers were Appointed a Committee for Laying out and Regulating the Streets in Montgomerie Ward &c of this City And to Make our Report to this Board with all Convenient Expedition Do in Obedience to the Said Order Report that having Measured the Distance from the Middle of the Smith's fly Street opposite or above the Slip Commonly Called Peck's Slip to the House of James Lowry now in the Tenure Or Occupation of John Nicolls found it to be 442 feet that Digging down Two feet at the Said House find the Difference of the Height from Said House to the Middle of the Street Opposite to Said Slip to be 14 feet and an half foot which Admitts of four Inches fall or Descent upon Every Ten foot from the Said House to Said Slip. which the Committee propose and have Agreed to be [the] Regulation thereof the Committee humbly Desire that the Alderman and Assistant of Montgomerie Ward be Directed to Regulate the Same Accordingly with the Utmost Expedition All which is Nevertheless Humbly Submitted to the Judgement of this Court by Your most obedient Servants S: Johnson, John Marshall, Brandt Schuyler: Saml Lawrence Isaac Stoutenburgh, To the Mayor, Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York. City of New York Augt 31st 1747. which Report was Read and Approved And ORDER'D that the Alderman and Assistant of Montgomerie Ward Regulate the Same with the Utmost Expedition

ORDER'D That James Mills have Liberty to make a floor in the Room [where] he now Dwells So as to Divide it into two Apartments at his Own Cost and Charge

N° 983. Warr[t] Issued.

[172] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M[r] Henry Bogert Or Order the Sum of Eighty pounds Current Money of this Colony for which he is to Account to this Board.

ORDER'D that the Committee Appointed to Cause the Common Sewer Under the Exchange at the Lower End of the Broad Street to be Arched with Stone and the floor Laid with flatt Stones Do Cause the Great Dock and the Long Bridge over the Same Common Sewer to be Repaired with all Convenient Expedition.

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council Held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 29[th] day of September (being the feast of S[t] Michael the Archangle) Anno Dom 1747

Present Stephen Bayard Esq[r] Mayor
Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esq[r] D. Mayor

Esq[rs] Aldermen:
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Pintard
- John Marshall
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- Brandt Schuyler

Assistants:
- Henry Bogert
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- Joris Brinckerhoff
- Robert Benson
- Nicholas Bayard

Conformable to his Majesties Royall Charter Granted to the Mayor. Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for Electing this Day, One Alderman, One Assistant, two Assessors, One Collector and Two Constables in the Six Wards on the South Side of ffresh Water, And One Alderman, one Assistant, four Assessors, two Collectors, and four Constables for the Out Ward of the Said City to Serve in

the Respective Offices for the Year Ensueing, the Respective Alderman of Each Respective Ward made Return this day into the Office of Town Clerke Under their hands of the Severall persons Elected to Serve in the Severall Offices aforesaid Viz[t]

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East Ward	Simon Johnson Esq[r]	Alderman
	Samuell Lawrence	Assistant
	Abraham Lynsen	Assessors
	Ebenezer Grant	
	Francis Marschalk	Collector
	Timothy Sloan	Constables
	Robert M[c]Alpin	
West Ward	William Roome Esq[r]	Alderman
	Henry Bogert	Assistant
	Philip Goelet	Assessors
	Cornelius Bogert	
	Joseph Devoe	Collector
	Christopher Stinmes	Constables
	Samuell Brower	
North Ward	Stephen Van Cortlandt Esq[r]	Alderman
	Isaac Stoutenburgh	Assistant
	Simon Cregier	Assessors
	John Van Arnam	
	Jacobus Kierstead	Collector
	Jacob Christopher Forster	Constables
	Anthony Dobbins	
South Ward	Brandt Schuyler Esq[r]	Alderman
	Abraham Depeyster	Assistant
	Lawrence Lettelier	Assessors
	John Kip	
	Abraham Bokee	Collector
	Isaac Sexias	Constables
	Archilaus Lewis	
Dock Ward	John Pintard Esq[r]	Alderman
	George Brinckerhoff	Assistant
	David Abeel	Assessors
	Humphry Jones	
	John Tuder	Collector
	John George Cook	Constables
	Andrew Ramsay	

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Montgomerie Ward	John Marshall Esq[r]	Alderman		
	Robert Benson	Assistant		
	Garret Beekman	Assessors		
	John Gilbert			
	James Desbrosses	Collector		
	No Return	Constables		
Out Ward	Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esq[r]	Alderman		
	Nicholas Bayard	Assistant		
	Jelles Mendeville	Assessors	For Bowry Division	
	Harmanus Van De Water			
	Teunis Somerendyck	Collector		
	Arnout Webbers	Constables		
	William Wood			
	Dirck Benson	Assessors	For Harlem Division	
	Lawrence Low			
	William Waldron	Collector		
	Abraham Myer	Constables		
	Adolph Myer			

His Excellency the Honourable George Clinton Captain Generall and Governour in Chief of the Province of New York And the Territories thereon Depending in America and Vice Admirall of the Same and Vice Admirall of the Red Squadron of his Majesties fleet by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesties Council Was pleased to Appoint the following Officers for the City and County of New York for the year Ensueing (to witt) Edward Holland Esq[r] to be Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markett, John Ayscough Esq[r] to be High Sherif And John Van Cortlandt Esq[r] to be Coroner of the Said City and County for the Year Ensueing

Resolv'd (Nemine Contra Dicente) That Cornelius Depeyster Esq[r] the present Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City be and is hereby Elected And Appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the Year Ensueing he Giving Such Security As the Law Directs

The Mayor hath Appointed Andrew Ramsay (who was Chosen One of the Constables of the Dock Ward) to be high Constable of this City for the Year Ensueing, And Order'd that the Alderman of the

Dock Ward Cause a New Election of Constables for the Said Ward in the Room of the Said Andrew Ramsay [175] And John George Cook who is Neither ffreeman nor ffreeholder in this City and that the Election be on Thursday next

ORDER'D That the Alderman of Montgomerie Ward Cause a New Election of Constables for the Said Ward, No Constables being duly Elected in the Said Ward, And that the Election be on Thursday next

ORDER'D That the Alderman of the South Ward Cause a New Election of a Constable of the Said Ward in the Room of Isaac Sexias who is Neither a ffreeman Nor ffreeholder in this City and that the Election be On Thursday next.

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council Held at the City Hall of the Said City on Fryday the 2d day of October Anno Dom 1747.

Present Stephen Bayard Esqr Mayor
Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr D: Mayor:

Esqrs Aldermen:
William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Pintard
John Marshall
Stephen Van Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler

Assistant:
Henry Bogert
Abraham Depeyster
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Samuell Lawrence
Robert Benson
Nicholas Bayard

An Essay in Writing Shewing the duty and office of Vestrymen of this City was presented to this Board by the Vestrymen of this City for the Year 1746: which was Read and Considered off and this Board Taking the Same into Consideration and being Willing to Encourage Words of this Kind, ORDER'D that the Same be Printed at the Charge of this Corporation And that Alderman Johnson, Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Schuyler, Mr Depeyster & Mr Lawrence Or any three of

them be A Committee to Agree with a Printer to Print fifty Copies of the Said Essay and to Correct the proof Sheets thereof

ORDER'D That William Gilbert Junr be a Fireman for the West Ward in the Room of Abraham Alstyne Deceased And John Gilbert be a Fireman in Montgomerie Ward in the Room of Peter Vlierboom Deceased

[176] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Ahasuerus Turk Or Order the Sum of Two pounds Two Shillings and four pence Current Money of this Colony in full for Cleaning and Mending the ffire Bucketts as Appears by his Acct which is Allowed

Nº 984 Warrt Issued.

The Committee Appointed the 20th day of March last to Examine into the Allegations of the Petition of Stephen Van Cortlandt Esqr made their Report in the Words following Vizt In Pursuance of an Order of Common Council of the Twentieth day of March last Referring to us to Examine into the Allegations of the Petition of Stephen Van Cortlandt Esqr And to Make Our Report thereon Do in Obedience to the Said Order Report That We ffind the Said Stephen Van Cortlandt is Seized and Possessed of a Dwelling House and Parcell of Ground in Montgomerie Ward fronting the East River or Harbour Between the House and Ground of Cornelia Schuyler Widow And the House and Ground now or late of James Renaudet And We are of Opinion that the Prayer of the Petition may be Granted On the Petitioner's Entring into the Same Covenants As the other Grantees of Water Lotts in that Neighbourhood have Enter'd into And also Covenanting to pay to this Corporation for Ever. the Yearly Quitt Rent of Eighteen pence ℔ foot for Every foot his Said Ground Contains in Breadth the Same to be Ascertained upon a Survey thereof to be made by one of the Sworn Surveyors of this City all which is Nevertheless Humbly Submitted by Wilt: Roome, Brandt Schuyler Robert Benson John Marshall Which Report is Approved AND ORDER'D that the Same Ground be Surveyed by One of the Sworn Surveyors of this City in the presence of the aforesaid Committee Or any three of them And that upon the Surveys being Returned into the Town Clerk's Office That the Clerk prepare a Draft of a Grant for the Same

ORDER'D that the Committee for Repairing the City Hall have power to Repair the Severall Markett Houses of this City in Such Manner as they Shall Think Convenient

Nº 985 Warrt Issued.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Daniel Horsmanden Esqr Late Recorder of this City Or Order the Sum of Seventy pounds Current Money of this Colony in full for Services by him done for this Corporation for Seven Years Last past.

[177] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council Held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday October the 14th Anno Dom 1747.

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Pintard
- John Marshall
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- Brandt Schuyler

Assistants:
- Henry Bogert
- Abraham Depeyster
- Samuell Lawrence
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- Joris Brinckerhoff
- Robert Benson
- Nicholas Bayard

This Day Mr Mayor Attended by Edward Holland Esqr Mayor Elect the Aldermen, Assistants, High Sherif, Town Clerk, Assistants and other Officers of this Corporation. Went in their fformalities from the City Hall to the House of his Excellency the Honourable George Clinton Captain Generall and Governour in Chief in and Over the Province of New York and the Territories thereon Depending in America, Vice Admirall of the Same, and Vice Admirall of the Red Squadron of his Majesties fleet And there Waited. On his Said Excellency and the Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliament to be Taken Instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath in the presence and by Order of his Said Excellency Were Administred Unto the Said Edward Holland Esqr As Mayor, Water Bailiff And Clerk of the Markett of this City of New York As

also of One of his Majesties Justices of the peace for this City & County of New York and also the Usuall Oaths of Office of Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markett of the City of New York and Justice of the peace in the presence of all the Severall Members of this Court before Mentioned, AND thereupon Mr Mayor Acquainted his Said Excellency the Governour that pursuant to the Authority to him Given by *him* [his] Majestys Royall Charter he had Appointed Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr One of the Aldermen of the Said City to be Deputy Mayor of this City and Corporation if his Excellency Approved thereof to which his Excellency Was pleased to Answer the Choice was Agreeable to him And he Approved thereof that the Said Gerrardus Stuyvesant Should be Deputy Mayor of this City Accordingly [178] Whereupon the New Mayor Attended as aforesaid Returned to the City Hall where after the Ringing of Three Bells and Proclamation made for Silence the Commission of the Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markett and the Commission of the High Sherif were Published, And then this Court Returned to the Common Council Chamber where the Said Edward Holland Esqr was placed in the Chair and then According to the Directions of his Majesties Royall Charter, Granted to this Corporation, the Said Edward Holland Esqr the Mayor of this Corporation Administred the Oaths aforesaid. Appointed to be Taken by Act of Parliament Instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath and the Usuall Oaths for the due Execution of their Respective Offices Unto the Respective Officers and Magistrates following

Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr Deputy Mayor

Gerrardus Stuyvesant
William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Pintard
John Marshall
Stephen Van Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler

} Esqrs Aldermen of the City of New York and Justices of the Peace for the City & County of New York

Henry Bogert
Abraham Depeyster
Samuell Lawrence
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Joris Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson
Nicholas Bayard

} Assistants of the City of New York

John Ayscough Esq^{r}	High Sherif of the City & County of New York
John Cortlandt Esq^{r}	Coroner of the City & County of New York (Sick)
Cornelius Depeyster Esq^{r}	Treasurer (Sick)
Andrew Ramsay	High Constable

[179] Constables Sworn Viz^{t}

East Ward	Timothy Sloan Robert M^{c}Alpine	
West Ward	Christopher Stinmes Samuell Brower	
North Ward	Jacob Christopher Foster Anthony Dobbins	Enoch Hunt Deputy
South Ward	Archilaus Lewis James Jerrard	Anthony Ham Deputy
Dock Ward	John Stout James Acklin	
Montgomerie Ward	Michael Henderson James Hollet	Joseph Palding Deputy John Tenbrook Deputy
Bowry Division	Arnout Webbers William Wood	
Harlem Division	Abraham Myer Adolph Myer	
	James Mills Deputy Sherif	

Order'd that Alderman Johnson. Alderman Cortlandt. Alderman Schuyler. M^{r} Depeyster M^{r} Brinckerhoff M^{r} Benson and M^{r} Bayard Or any four of them be a Committee to Audit the Treasurers Books and Accounts and all other Publick Accounts of this Corporation And that they Make their Report on the Auditt of the Treasurers Books and Accounts with all Convenient Expedition

N^{o} 986 Warr^{t} Issued:

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Anthony Ham Messenger and Doorkeeper of the Common Council Or Order the Sum of Two pounds Ten Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full for one Quarter's Sallary which is due and Ending this day.

[180] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council Held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the Twentieth day of October Anno Dom̃ 1747.

Present Edward Holland Esq^{r} Mayor
Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esq^{r} D: Mayor

Esq^{rs} Aldermen:
William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Pintard
John Marshall
Brandt Schuyler

Assistants:
Henry Bogert
Abraham Depeyster
Samuell Lawrence
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Joris Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh Overseer of the Watch of this City Or Order the Sum of fifty Nine pounds Eight Shillings And two pence Current Money of this Colony, Twenty three pounds Twelve Shillings and two pence part thereof being in full of his Account to this day, Twenty pounds Sixteen Shillings other part thereof being to be by him paid to the Severall Constables for their Severall Nights and Days Watching from the 15th day of Aprill Last to the 14th of this Instant both Inclusive And the Remaining fifteen pounds being Advanced to Enable him to purchase ffire Wood and Candles for the Use of this Corporation

Nº 987. Warr^{t} Issued

It being Moved That a Committee be Appointed for Letting the Stalls and Standings of the Severall Marketts to which M^{r} Mayor Objected Declaring he Conceived he had a Right to the profitts of the Severall Marketts as Clerk of the Markett Whereupon the Common Council ORDER'D that the Clerk of this Board prepare Advertizements to be publickly Affixed up for Letting to farm the Severall Stalls Standings And places in the Publick Marketts at the House of the Widow Lawrence at four a Clock in the Afternoon On the Twenty fourth of this Instant for one year from the first day of November next, And that Alderman Johnson, Alderman Marshall Alderman Van Cortlandt, M^{r} Lawrence & M^{r} Benson Or any three of them With As Many More of this Board as please to Attend be a Committee to Let the Same Upon Such Conditions As they Shall Judge proper

[181] ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth Vizt

A White Loaf of the finest flour to Weigh...		10oz	for a penny
A White Loaf of the finest flour to Weigh...	1:	4½	for two pence
A White Loaf of the finest flour to Weigh...	2:	10	for four pence
A Wheaten Loaf the Course Bran only Taken Out And not otherwise to Weigh.....	3:	4	for four pence

Wheat being at 4/3 ℔ Bushell

AND ORDER'D That no other Bread be made for Sale Within this City (hard Biscuit only Excepted) than According to the above Assize And that all Bakers within this City take Notice hereof And Make their Bread Accordingly

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council Held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday the 4th day of November Anno Domi 1747.

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr D: Mayor.

Esqrs Aldermen
- Simon Johnson
- John Marshall
- John Pintard
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- Brandt Schuyler

Assistants
- Henry Bogert
- Samuell Lawrence
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- Joris Brinckerhoff

Alderman Johnson from the Committee for Letting the Stalls, Standings And places in the Publick Marketts Reports that they had Let the Same at Publick Vendue the 24th of October Last for one year from the first day of this Instant November to the first day of November next to Bartholomew Skaats of this City Goldsmith for the Sum of One Hundred and Six pounds AND ORDER'D the Clerke prepare Leases on the Same Conditions as the Leases the Last Year and that he Affix the Seal of this Corporation thereto And Sign the Same By Order of this Board, the Said Lessee Executing his part and also a Bond With Security for performance of Covenants

[182] ORDER'D the Board Or the Major part of them be a Committee for Letting the fferry between this City And Nassau Island on Tuesday

the 22d of December next at Two aClock in the Afternoon at the House of Andrew Ramsay for five years upon Such Terms and Conditions as they Shall Think Convenient AND ORDER'D That the Clerk prepare proper Advertizements And Cause the Same to be Affixed up at Publick places and also in the Publick Newspapers all the time of the Letting the Same

ORDER'D That the Mayor Alderman Johnson, Alderman Marshall Alderman Schuyler, Mr Bogert, Mr Lawrence Mr Brinckerhoff and Mr Bayard or any five of them be A Committee to Revise the Laws of this Corporation And Make their Report thereon to this Board with all Convenient Expedition.

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth Vizt

A White Loaf of the finest flour to Weigh....	9½oz	for a penny
A White Loaf of the finest flour to Weigh....1 :	4	for two pence
A White Loaf of the finest flour to Weigh....2 :	9	for four pence
A Wheaten Loaf the Course Bran only Taken Out and Not otherwise to Weigh.	3 : 3	for four pence

Wheat at 4/6 ℔ Bushell

AND ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for Sale Within this City (hard Biskett only Excepted) than According to the Above Assize: and that all Bakers Within this City take Notice hereof and Make their Bread Accordingly

[183] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council Held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 17th day of November Anno Dom 1747.

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen
- Gerrardus Stuyvesant
- Simon Johnson
- John Marshall
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- Brandt Schuyler

Assistants
- Henry Bogert
- Samuell Lawrence
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- Joris Brinckerhoff
- Robert Benson
- Nicholas Bayard

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council AND it is hereby Ordained

by the Authority of the Same that all the Laws, Orders And Ordinances of this Corporation which On the 18th day of November Anno Domini 1746 Were Made, Ordained, Renewed, Estabilished, And Published be Revived and Continued and Remain in full force and Virtue for one year from and after the date hereof

A Law for the Observation of the Lords day Called Sunday

A Law to prevent Strangers from being a Charge to this Corporation

A Law to Appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City

A Law for the Better preventing of ffire

A Law for Making of Bread

A Law Prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure

A Law Appointing a place for the More Convenient hiring of Slaves

A Law for Regulating Negros and other Slaves in the Night time

A Law Restraining Negros & Indians from Gaming with Money or for Money

A Law for Regulating the Buriall of Slaves

A Law for Punishing of Slaves who Shall Ride Disorderly thro' the Streets

A Law Giving a Reward to Any person or persons who Shall Apprehend Any Negro Indian or Molatto Slave Offending Against any of the Acts of Generall Assembly of this Province

A Law for Regulating Carts and Carmen:

[184] A Law for Regulating of Packers, Guagers and Cullers

A Law Regulating the Making ffreemen

A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship

A Law for Regulating the Lying of Vessells in the Docks And Slips of this City

A Law for Preserving the Bridge and Common Sewer in the Docks of this City

Regulations for Paying Dock Money.

A Law Prohibiting the Burning of Lime on the Commons

A Law for Regulating and Estabilishing fees for Inviters to ffunerralls

A Law for Cleansing the Streets, Lanes and Allies of this City

A Law for Paving the Streets Lanes and Alleys within the City of New York

A Law Against ffiring Guns in the Streets

A Law Against Killing Neat Cattle any where but at the Slaughter Houses

A Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars

A Law to Prohibitt Digging Holes or Cutting Sods on the Commons

A Law for preventing frauds in ffirewood

A Law prohibiting Slaughter Houses in the Out Ward

A Law Estabilishing fees for the Slaughter houses

A Law for Marking of Butter

A Law prohibiting the Cutting of Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoal Burners

A Law for Regulating fences

A Law Regulating Midwives within the City of New York.

A Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York

A Law for the better Securing the City of New York from the Danger of Gun powder

A Law Appointing proper places for Unloading of Hay

A Law Restraining the Cutting of Hoopsticks & Saplings on the Commons

A Law for Preserving the ffish in ffresh Water Pond

A Law for Regulating And Ordering the Publick Marketts in the City of New York

[185] A Law Declaring to what Uses the Seal of this Corporation, the Seal of the Mayoralty and the Seal of the Mayors Court Shall be put Unto

A Law Appointing Convenient places for Unloading of Hay for Estabilishing the Rates of Carting Hay in Trusses and Bundles and for the Ease of Antient and Disabled Cartmen.

A Law Repealing a Clause in a Law of this Corporation herein Mentioned Relating to the Assize of Cask for Pork. Beef and ffish

A Law to Prohibitt the Exportation of Beef and Pork Untill the Same is Repacked and Branded by the Sworn Packers.

A Law for Regulating and Declaring the Duty of Firemen in the City of New York

A Law to Prohibitt Negros and other Slaves Vending Indian Corn Peaches Or any other fruit within this City

A Law Restraining Negros from Going to fetch Water on a Sunday Other than to the next Well or Pump to the place of their Abode And Riding Horses through the Streets or out of Town on a Sunday

A Law for the further Regulating the Publick Marketts within the City of New York.

A Law for Appointing Estabilishing and Regulating a Good and Sufficient Night Watch in the City of New York

A Law for the better preventing the fforestalling of provisions Comeing to the Publick Marketts of this City.

A Law to Remove and Prevent Nusances in the City of New York

A Law to Prevent the Slip at the End of the Drain or Common Sewer from the Markett Commonly Called the Fly Markett to the East River becoming a Nusance

N° 988 Warr[t] Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Stephen Van Cortlandt Esq[r] Or Order the Sum of Eight pounds Current Money of this Colony to be by him Applyed towards the Charge of a Well and pump Newly Erected near the New Dutch Church.

The Petition of George Peterson and Samuell Tingley praying for Grants of the Ground and Water Lotts two hundred feet into the East River fronting their Respective Ground in Montgomerie [Ward] was Read whereupon It is ORDERED that Alderman Johnson, Alderman Marshall Alderman Cortlandt M[r] Lawrence, M[r] Brinckerhoff M[r] Benson and M[r] Bayard or any four of them be a Committee to Examine into the All[e]gations of the Said Petition and Make their Report to this Board With all Convenient Expedition

[186] ORDER'D That Richard Nicholls the present D Clerk of this Board pay to the Treasurer of this Corporation the Sum of Nineteen pounds Thirteen Shillings Current Money of this Colony in full Ballance of his Accounts With this Corporation to this day and that the Treasurer Give him a Receipt in full for the Same. And the Said Richard Nicholls having now Resigned the office of Deputy Clerk *and* John Chambers Esq[r] Clerk of this Board Acquainted the Board that he had Appointed M[r] Lodge his Deputy to Succeed the Said Richard Nicholls which this Board Approving off the Said M[r] Abraham Lodge took the Oaths Appointed by Law Instead of the Test &c And Also the Oath for the due Execution of the Office

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council Held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the first day of December 1747.

Present Edward Holland Esq[r] Mayor

Esq[rs] Aldermen:
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Marshall
- Brandt Schuyler

Assistants:
- Samuell Lawrence
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- Joris Brinckerhoff
- Nicholas Bayard

Mr James Parker pursuant to An Agreement made with him by Mr Alderman Johnson Alderman Courtlandt, Alderman Schuyler, Mr Depeyster Mr Lawrence Appointed a Committee for that purpose produced to this Board fifty printed Copies of an Essay Called a Guide to the Vestry which he had printed at their Request for the Sum of four pounds being the price Agreed on by them with him.

N° 989. Warrt issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to the Said James Parker Or Order the Sum of four pounds for the Said fifty printed Copies So by him Delivered to this Board

Mr William Gilbert Salt Measurer Applyed to this Board And Desired Leave to Resign his Office of Measurer And this Board would be pleased to Appoint his Son in Law Thomas fferdon of this City Wheelwright to be a Measurer in his Room which this Board Considering off ORDER'D [187] the Said Thomas fferdon be and this Board Doth Appoint the Said Thomas fferdon one of the Measurers of this City

City of New York } SS.

ATT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 22d December 1747.

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Gerardus Stuyvesant Esqr

Esqrs Aldermen:
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Marshall
- Brandt Schuyler
- Stephen V. Courtlandt

Assistants:
- Abraham Depeyster
- Samuel Lawrence
- Isaack Stoutenburgh
- Henry Bogert
- Joris Brinckerhoff
- Nicholas Bayard

Thomas fferdon of this City Wheelwright applyed to this Board to be appointed one of the Measurers of this City William Gilbert one of the City Measurers having resigned this Board have appointed the said Thomas fferdon one of the Measurers of this City in the room of the said William Gilbert.

N° 990 Warr[t] issued

The Committee appointed for Examining the account of repairs and additions to the Poor house of this City pursuant to the Order of the Common Councill have examined the Several Articles Incerted in a Certain account delivered in by William Roome Esq[r] amounting in the whole to £190 : 17[s] : 4[d] and do report it as their Opinion that the said Sum be allowed and paid to the said William Roome Esq[r] to be by him paid to the Several persons in the said account mentioned according to the Several Sums annexed to their Names which report is Unanimously agreed to by this Board and ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to the said William Roome Esq[r] the said Sum of £190 : 17[s] : 4[d] : to be by him paid and applyed as aforesaid.

Cornelius Van Horne Esq[r] Delivered up to this board a Certificate of the Number of Days by him Served in generall Assembly as one of the Representatives of this City from December 1743 to the Eleventh of November 1747 Amounting in the whole to 665 Days with a Certificate Endorsed of his having Engaged to Serve this City as one of their Representatives Gratis and declaring them to be Null and Void and all other Certificates and Demands for the Like Service

David Clarkson Esq[r] at the same time delivered up to this board a Certificate of the number of Days by him Served in General Assembly as one of the representatives of this City with the Like Discharge

Henry Cruger Esq[r] at the same time delivered up to this Board a Certificate of the number of Days by him Served in Generall assembly as one of the Representatives of this City with the Like discharge

[188] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 28[th] Day of Decembe[r] 1747

Present Edward Holland Esq[r] Mayor
Gerardus Stuyvesant Esq[r] D: Mayor

Esq[rs] Aldermen:
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- Stephen V Cortlandt
- Brandt Schuyler

Assistants:
- Henry Bogert
- Samuell Lawrence
- Isaack Stoutenburgh
- Joris Brinckerhoff
- Robert Benson
- Nicholas Bayard
- Ab: Depeyster

ORDERED the assize of bread be till further Order as followeth viz[t]

A White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh.		8½[oz]	for a penny
A White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh. 1[lb]	.	1½	for two pence
A white Loaf of the finest flour to weigh...2	..	4...	for four pence
A Wheaten Loaf the Course brann only taken out & not otherwise to Weigh..	2	..13....	for four pence

AND ORDERED that no other bread be made for Sale within this City (hard biscuet only excepted) than according to the above Excise and that all Bakers within this City take Notice hereof and make their bread accordingly

ORDERED Nemine Contradicente that the Mayor of this Corporation has the Sole right of granting Lycenses to Tavernkeepers and retailers of Strong Liquors within this City by Virtue of his Majesties most Gracious Charter and that no person or persons have any right to retail Strong Liquors either within or without Doors without Such Licence first had and obtained from the Mayor

ORDERED that John Dunscomb one of the firemen of this City be removed from his Office for Contemptuously refusing to do his duty in attending the fire which happened Last thursday was Seven night after he was Ordered so to do by some of the Magistrates of this City And Cornelius Turck is appointed a fireman of the North Ward of this City in the room of the said John Dunscomb AND ORDER'D that the said John Dunscomb be served with a Copy of this Order.

M[r] MAYOR and the Committee appointed for Leasing the ferry between this City and Nassau Island report that on the twenty second Instant they Leased the same by publick Vendue to Daniel Bloom for *for* the term of five years under the yearly rent of four hundred and fifty five pounds to be paid at four equal and Quarterly payments and to Commence on the twenty fifth of March next and that the Conditions of said Lease were then and there executed by the said Daniel Bloom and the said Committee which this board approves of AND ORDERED the D: Clerk draw the Leases pursuant to said Conditions as also a [189] Bond for the performance thereof to be executed by the said Daniel Bloom and his Sureties for the perusal and approbation of this board

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Fryday the 29th January 1747[-8]

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor

William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Pintard
Stephen V. Courtlandt
Brandt Schuyler
} Esqrs Aldermen

Henry Bogert
Joris Brinckerhoff
Isaack Stoutenbourgh
Samuell Lawrence
} Assistants

Paul Richards Esqr one of the Late Representatives for the City and County of New York having Engaged to serve gratis as one of the Representatives delivered up to this Board a Certificate of the number of days by him served in general Assembly with a discharge for the same subscribed by him on the twelfth of December Last declaring the same null and Void

N° 991 Warrt issued

THE Committee appointed on the twentieth of March Last to audit Mr Stoutenbourgh's accounts for repairing the City Hall and the Oswego Markett have in obedience thereto Examined the said Accounts and report that the same do amount unto thirty nine pounds fourteen shillings and three pence half penny which is approved of by this board ORDERED the mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Isaack Stoutenbourgh or order the said Thirty nine pounds fourteen Shillings and three pence half penny as also the further sum of Seaven pounds Eight Shillings for moneys by him paid for a double watch at Christmas

N° 992 Warrt issued

THE Committee appointed to Examine the account of Mr Joris Brinckerhoff for moneys &c: Expended in the repairs of the Common Shore and Exchange at the South End in Broad Street in this City do Report that they have Examined the same and that the Charge thereof does amount unto One hundred and fifty one pounds eight Shillings and ten pence which is agreed to & allowed by this Board ORDERED the Mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to the said Mr Joris Brinckerhoff or Order the said Sum of one hundred & fifty pounds Eight Shillings & ten pence

[190] The Deputy Clerk of this Board produced the Draft of the Lease of the fferry on Nassau Island Lett to Daniel Bloom for the Term of ffive years which was Read and Approved of by this Board and ORDERED the same be Engrossed.

ORDERED that the Neighbourhood of the Meal Markett in this City have Leave at their own Expence to make and Erect a Dock and Stairs for the Conveniency of the fferry Boat which is to Land there in such manner as the same shall be directed by Mr Alderman Johnson Mr Alderman Pintard Mr Samuell Lawrence and Mr Joris Brinckerhoff

Nº 993 Warrt issued — ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Anthony Ham Messenger and Doorkeeper to the Common Councill or Order two pounds ten Shillings for one Quarters Sallary due the fourteenth Instant

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on ffryday the 19th day of ffebruary 1747/8

Present
Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Gerardus Stuyvesant Esqr D. Mayor
William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Marshall
John Pintard
Stephen V: Courtlandt
Brandt Schuyler
} Esqrs Aldermen
Isaack Stoutenbourgh
Joris Brinckerhoff
Samuel Lawrence
Robert Benson
} Assistants

IT appearing to this Board that Bartholemew Skaats their Lessee of the Docks and Slips of this City from the first of May 1746. to the first of May Last as also of the Marketts from the first of November 1746. to the first of November Last has paid to the City Treasurer the Rents Reserved and made payable for the same as by the Treasurers Receipts Endorsed on the said Leases and performed the Covenants therein on his part to be performed ORDERED the Clerk deliver up to him the bonds

by him executed for the performance of the Covenants and payments in said Leases. AND ORDERED the Treasurer of this City pay to Bartholemew Skaats or Order five pounds nine Shillings and one penny half penny being the amount of his account for repairing the City Scow which is allowed

Nº 994
Warrt issued

[191] ORDERED that a new Lease be made to Bartholomew Skaats of the Dock and Slips for one year to Commence on the first day of May next on the Rents and Covenants as the same was Leased to him Last Year

John Milligan Sworn and admitted a ffreeman of this Corporation

The Petition of the Inhabitants of the Neighbourhood of Wall street and the Meal Markett was read ORDERED the same be referred to further Consideration

ORDERED that Every Member of this Board who Shall hereafter be Summoned to attend after notice given to him or to some white person in the family and who shall not attend within half an hour after ringing of the Bell Shall forfeit two Shillings and Six pence and if he shall not attend at all that day after such Summons Shall forfeit five Shillings to be paid to the Clerk of this Board to be disposed of as this Board shall direct.

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 24th day of March 1747[-8]

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Gerardus Stuyvesant Esqr D: Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Marshall
- John Pintard
- Stephen V. Cortlandt
- Brandt Schuyler

Assistants:
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- Joris Brinckerhoff
- Samuel Lawrence
- Robert Benson
- Ab: De Peyster
- Henry Bogert
- Nicholas Bayard

ORDERED that the members of this Corporation do on the Morrow at noon go to the fferry of this City and there deliver possession of the said fferry and fferry Houses to Daniel Bloom their Lessee thereof

995 Warr! issued

ORDERED A Warrant issue to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Henry Bogert or order the Sume of Fifty Eight pounds thirteen Shillings being the ballance of his account for Laying the pavement at the Lower End of the Broadway Audited and allowed by this board and that a warrant Issue to the Treasurer to pay to Brandt Schuyler [192] Esqr or Order Fifty Nine pounds Eleven Shillings and One penny being so much by him advanced on the Same account as by the account thereof. which is allowed by this Board

996 Warr! issued

997 Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his warrant to pay Stephen Van Courtlandt Esqr or Order One hundred and One pounds Nineteen Shillings and a half peny in full of his account for repairing and Cleansing the Goals and City Hall of this City which is audited and allowed.

ORDERED that the Clerk of this board demand of Benjm Nicoll Esqr admr &c of Lawrence Garner decd the rent due and Owing from Lawrence Garner in his life time to the Corporation for some of the Corporation Ground to him demised in his life time at thirty Shillings Pr Annum

ON. reading the petition of Jacobus Ryckman an antient Inhabitant of this City Setting forth that by his long Confinement in Goal he is reduced to great Straits & Infirmitys and praying this Corporation wo'd grant to him a spott of Ground for a Brick Kiln in their Commons for the better Support of himself and family. ORDERED that the Alderman and Common Councill [man] of the Out ward pitch on a proper place and agree with him for that purpose and make report thereof to this board

ORDERED that the alderman and the Common Council [man] of the Outward pitch on a proper place and agree with William Wood for a Spot of Ground in the City Common for a Brick Kiln on his relinquishing the Ground formerly let to him and that they make report thereof to this Board

Nº 998 Warr! issued

ORDERED that the Neighbourhood of New Street have liberty to Sink a well at Such Convenient place as shall be directed by Alderman Roome Aldm Courtlandt and Aldm Schuyler and ORDERED a Warrant issue to

the Treasurer of this City to pay Eight pounds towards the Expence thereof

ORDERED Ald^{m} Roome Ald^{m} Courtlandt Ald^{m} Schuyler Alderman Johnson M^{r} Lawrence M^{r} Benson M^{r} De Peyster and M^{r} Brinckerhoff be a Comittee to View where will be a Convenient place for makeing a Cartway on the Pier at the End of Wall Street and that they make report thereof to this board

ORDERED that M^{r} Stoutenburgh Employ Some persons to Cleanse the City Hall with all Convenient Speed

[193] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 5th day of Aprill Anno Dom^{i} 1748

Present Edward Holland Esq^{r} Mayor
Gerardus Stuyvesant Esq^{r} D: Mayor

William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Marshal
John Pintard
Stephen Van Courtlandt
Brandt Schuyler
} Esq^{rs} Aldermen

Isaac Stoutenburgh
Joris Brinckerhoff
Henry Bogert
Nicholas Bayard
Samuel Lawrence
Robert Benson
} Esq^{rs} Aldermen

John Kindell admitted and Sworn a freeman of this Corporation

ORDERED that Alderman Roome Alderman Johnson Alderman Schuyler M^{r} Lawrence and M^{r} Brinckerhoff or any *thereof* [three of] them be a Comittee to agree for and purchase Materials for the building a new ferry house and Barn on Nassau Island which ferry house is agreed to be built two Story high and to be fifty foot in length and forty foot in breadth and the first Story above the Cellar to be Nine foot high and the upper Story Eight foot high and that the said Comittee have power to draw upon the Treasurer from time to time for Such Sums of Money as they shall want for the Same not Exceeding two hundred pounds

Nº 999 Warrt issued

ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to pay to James Mills or Order Thirteen Pounds fourteen Shillings for Victualing Sundry prisoners &c: as Pr his accot Sworn to by him and which is allowed

[194] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall in and for the said City on Wednesday the 13th Day of April 1748

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Gerardus Stuyvesant Esqr D: Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Marshall
- Brandt Schuyler
- John Pintard
- Stephen Vn Courtlandt

Assistants:
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- Henry Bogert
- Joris Brinckerhoff
- Samuell Lawrence
- Robert Benson
- Nichols Bayard

ORDERED that Doctr Schuckburgh have Liberty to keep that part of the Citys Ground which was Leased by his Father in Law Lawrence Garner decd and by him inclosed in his life time adjoining to his farm in the Bowry, for the Term of One Year he paying thirty Shillings a year rent to this Corporation which he agrees to pay the rent to Comence on the Twenty fifth day of March last and that he hold the Same at the like rent for so long after as the Corporation shall think fitt

Israel Horsfield Came into Common Council and did agree with and Sell to the Corporation of this City the Dwelling House and Lott of Ground at Brookland on long Island in the Tenure & Occupation of James Stringham being Twenty four foot in breadth and forty Odd feet in length with Some Ground behind it for the Sume of Seven Hundred pounds and five Hundred pounds part thereof to be paid on the first day of May Next and the remaining Two Hundred pounds on the first day of May One Thousand Seven Hundred and fforty Nine and ORDERED the Clerk Draw Deeds for Conveying the Same to this

Corporation with Covenants of Warranty against all Prsons and that he is Seized in ffee and that it's free from all incumbrances and that Stringham Pay Thirty five pounds part of the Next years rent to this Corporation and Thirteen pounds the residue to the said Israel Horsfield

[195] ORDER'D that Messrs aldm Johnson aldm Marshall and aldm Schuyler Mr Lawrence and Mr Bogert be a Comittee to agree with and purchase from Mr John Suydam the Dwelling House and Ground whereon he lives at the ferry on Long Island for any price not exceeding three Hundred pounds

Ralph Steel Labourer admitted and Sworn a freeman of this Corporation

Nº 1000 Warrt issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh overseer of the Watch of this City Twenty pounds Eighteen Shillings being to be by him paid to the Several Constables for their Several Nights and days, Watching from the 15th of [October] Last to the 14th Instant

Nº 1001 Warrt Issued

ORDERED the Mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer to pay to anthony Ham Doorkeeper & messenger to the Common Council or order two pounds ten shillings for one Quarters Salary due the 14th Instant

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall in and for the said City on Wednesday the 4 day of May 1748

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Gerardus Stuyvesant Esqr D: Mayor

Esqrs Assistants:
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- Brandt Schuyler
- John Pintard
- Stephen Vn Courtlandt

Assistants:
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- Samuel Lawrence
- Robert Benson
- Nicholas Bayard

THE Committee appointed to agree with and purchase from Suydam the House and Lott where he Lived did report to this board that they

had agreed with and purchased from the said John Suydam the Same for the Sume of Two hundred and Seventy five pounds Current money of this Colony which agreement is approved of and ratified and Confirmed by this board & ORDERED the Treasurer pay to Abraham Lodge Deputy Clerk of this City the said Sume of Two Hundred and seventy five pounds to be by him paid to Said John Suydam on his and his wifes executing Deeds for the Same House and Lott to the Corporation

Nº 1002
Warrt Issued

[196] ORDERED that a Well be Sunk near Spring Garden in the Broadway of this City at such Convenient place as shall be directed by alderman Roome Mr Bogert Alderman Courtlandt and Mr Stoutenburgh or any three of them and that this Corporation allow Eight pounds for and Towards the Expence thereof

ORDERED also that the Neighbourhood of John Street and Nassau Street have also liberty to Sink a well at Such Convenient place as shall be approved and Directed by the Same Committee and that Eight pounds be allowed towards the Expence thereof

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall in and for the said City on Tuesday the 7th day of June 1748

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor

William Roome
Simon Johnson
Stephen Vn Courtlandt } Esqrs aldermen
John Pintard
Brandt Schuyler
Joris Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson
Peter Stoutenburgh } Assistants
Nicholas Bayard
Abraham Depeyster
Samuel Lawrence

ORDERED that alderman Schuyler and Mr Nicholas Bayard be a Committee to Settle and adjust the Division Line between the Ground of John Van Zandt and the Ground of this Corporation in the Out ward of this City and that they make report thereof to this board

ORDERED that Capt John Burgiss be presented with the freedom of this Corporation for the Late Signal Service done by him in taking and

bringing into this Port a ffrench privateer which Infested our Coust and that the Deputy Clerk prepare a Draft thereof to lay before this board for their perusal and approbation at their Next Meeting.

John Waters Innkeeper admitted and Sworn a ffreeman of this Corporation

ORDERED that the neighbourhood of Wall Street near the Meal Market have leave to make a Cartway on the pier at the End of said Wall Street at their own Charge which shall remain and Continue during the pleasure of this Corporation

[197] City of New York } SS

AT a Comon Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 28th day of June 1748

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr D: Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- Steph Van Courtlandt
- Brandt Schuyler

Assistants:
- Joris Brinckerhoff
- Robert Benson
- Peter Stoutenburgh
- Nichs Bayard
- Henry Bogert
- Abm D Peyster
- Samuel Lawrence

THE petition of Cornelia Rutgers, Leonard Lispenard, John and Jacobs Roosevelt and Christopher Banker Setting forth that they are possessed of a Certain parcell of Land adjoining to the East river between the house and Lott of James Desbrosses and the Land of Harms Rutgers and praying a Grant of the Water Lott fronting to their Lotts &c.

ORDERED that the members of this board or the major part of them be a Comittee to Enquire and Examine into the subject matter of said petition and that they go to and View the Lands Claimed by the petrs and make report thereof to this board with all Convenient Speed

A PETITION of Severall Inhabitants in the neighbourhood of pearle Street was read Setting forth that David Van Horne and Samuell Van Horne intended to Erect a Still House on part of the Ground of Walter Dongan near White Hall and that the same Wo'd become a Nusance

as also Dangerous by fire RESOLVED that it is the Opinion of this board that the building of a Still House and keeping the Same Under proper regulations Can be no nusance to this City

THE Deputy Clerk produced to this board a Draft of the freedom of this Corporation to be presented to Captain John Burgiss which was read and is in the words following to witt

City of New York } SS EDWARD HOLLAND Esq^{r} Mayor and the aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York. TO ALL to whom these presents shall Come Send GREETING

WHEREAS Captain John Burgiss Commander of the privateer Snow or Vessell of Warr Called the Royall Catharine did on the fourth Day of this Instant month of June on his return in the said snow from a Successfull Cruize meet on this Coast (about Six Leagues from Sandy Hook) a ffrench privateer Brigantine Called Le Mars of Considerable force and having on board near three times the Number of his Men which Brigantine gave Chase to and engaged the said John Burges and in that Engagement attempted Severall [198] Times to Board and take him which he the said John Burgiss by his prudence Conduct and Valour not only prevented but also did Vanquish Overcome take and bring the said french privateer into this Port and Harbour of New York which Action as it was brave and noble in itself so it is also in the Publick Benefitts and Advantages which flow from it to witt, the Safety and ffreedom of our own Trade and Comerce as also of the neighbouring Provinces and Meritts the applause of all persons and particularly of the Inhabitants of this City WE THEREFORE the Mayor aldermen and Comonalty of the City of New York Convened in Comon Councill from the just Sence We have as well of the Conduct and Bravery of the said Captain John Burgiss in this Particular as of the benefits arising thereby to this City Do Unanimously present Unto him the ffreedom of the Corporation of this City of New York THESE are therefore to Certifie and declare that the said Cap^{t} John Burgiss is hereby Admitted Received and allowed a freeman and Citizen of the said City of New York TO HAVE hold Enjoy and Partake of all and Singular the advantages Benefitts Liberties priviledges ffranchises ffreedoms and Immunities Whatsoever Granted or belonging to the Same City IN TESTIMONY Whereof the said Mayor Aldermen and Comonalty have Caused the Seal of the said City to be affixed the 28th day of June in the Twenty Second year of his Majesties Reign Annoq^{e} Dom̄ 1748

City of New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the City of New York on Fryday July 8th 1748

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Gerardus Stuyvesant Esqr D Mayr
Wm Roome
Simon Johnson
John Marshal
Stephen V: Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler } Esqrs Aldermen
Robert Benson
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Henry Bogart
Ab: De Peyster
Saml Lawrence } Assistants

[199] Ordered the assize of bread be till further Order as followeth Viz:

A White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh.... 0lb : 8oz for a Penny
a white Loaf of the finest flower to weigh..... 1 : 0½ for two pence
a white Loaf of the finest flower to weigh..... 2 : 2 for four pence
A Wheaten Loaf the Coarse bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh..... 2 : 10 for four pence

And Ordered that no Other bread be made for Sale within this City (hard bisquets only Excepted) than According to the above assize and that all Bakers within this City take Notice hereof and make their bread accordingly

Order'd that the Alderman of the West Ward Cause a new Election of an assessor in the room and stead of Philip Goelet who is Deceased Since the Last Election and that the Election be on Tuesday next at Ten of the Clock in the morning

Order'd that Alderman Roome Alderman Johnson Alderman Courtlandt or any two of them be a Comittee to take the advice and Opinion of Messrs Alexander[,] Murray and Chambers what Steps are most proper and adviseable to be taken with Israel Horsfield. who hath Lately Erected and set up a slaughter House at the fferry between High and Low Water Mark

The Petition of Benjm Peck was read Setting forth that he was possessed of a Certain parcell of Land adjoining to the East River between the House and Lott of James Desbrosses and the House and Lott of Harmanus Rutgers and praying the Grant of the Water Lott fronting his Lott

ORDER'D that the Members of this board or the major part of them be a Comittee to Enquire into the Subject Matter of said Petition. and that they make report thereof to this board

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 28th July Anno Dom. 1748.

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Gerardus Stuyvesant Esqr D Mayor
William Roome
Simon Johnson } Esqrs Aldermen
John Pintard
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Henry Bogert
Joris Brinckerhoff } Assistants
Robert Benson
Samuell Lawrence

ORDERED that the assize of Bread be till further Order as follows to witt

A White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh.. 1lb : 14.oz for four pence
a white Loaf of the finest flower to weigh.. 0 : 15 for two pence
a white Loaf of the finest flower to weigh....0 : 7 for a penny

AND ORDERED that *a nother* [no other] bread be made for Sale within this City (hard Bisquet [200] Only Excepted) *that* [than] according to the Above Assize and that all Bakers, take Notice hereof and make their bread Accordingly

THE PETITION of Thomas Barns John Latham and Oliver De Lancey was read praying the Grant of this Corporation to them of Two Hundred foot of Ground Under Water, the whole breadth of their Lotts in Montgomerie Ward &cs ORDER'D that Alderman Johnson Alderman Marshall Alderman Schuyler Mr Benson and Mr Lawrence be a Committee to Enquire into the Matters Contained in said Petition and that they make report thereof to this Board

UPON Application of Mr David Van Horne to this board to Lay a Drain from the Lott near the White Hall whereon he is About Erecting a Still House this [being?] the street into the Bason within the Battery ORDERED that he have the Leave of this board So far as they have power to Grant the Same

ORDER'D that Mr George Brinkerhoff have Leave and Do Employ Some persons to Cleanse the Dock a[nd] Slip at Coenties Markett and that the Expense thereof be paid by this Corporation

ORDER'D that Alderman Johnson, Alderman Marshall Mr Samuel Lawrence and Mr Robert Benson or any three of them be a Committee to Employ Persons to Cleanse the Slip and Dock at the Lower End of the Fly Markett and that the Expence thereof be paid by this Corporation

ORDER'D that Mr Samuel Lawrence Do pay unto Mr Hardenbrook the Keeper of the Magazine for the storage of Sixty half Barrells of Gun Powder Lately Sent Hither by mistake half the ffees of Storage and no More

ORDER'D that John David Woolf have Leave to Digg Clay in the Commons of this City for the Conveniency of his building he filling up the Ground at his Own expence

Jacob Gardenier Labourer admitted and sworn Andrew Hoyer Gunsmith Sworn ffreemen of this Corporation

ORDER'D that James Mills the Goaler Do not Give Leave to any person or persons to take nor that he Lend any of the City Ladders to any person or persons on any Account or pretence Except by Order of Common Councill or in Case of fire

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Anthony Ham Doore Keeper and Messenger of this Board two pounds Ten shillings for One Quarters Sallary due and Ending the 14th Inst.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to James Mills or Order thirteen pounds Twelve Shillings in full of his Account for Victualling one John Smith & Patrick Brampston &c. as by his Account sworn too and allow'd

[201] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday 11th August 1748

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- William Roome
- Simon Johnson
- John Marshal
- Stephen Van Courtlandt
- John Pintard
- Brandt Schuyler

Assistants:
- Isaac Stoutenburgh
- Henry Bogert
- Joris Brinckerhoof
- Samuel Lawrence

ORDER'D that the freedom of this Corporation be presented to his Excellency the Honourable William Shirley Esq[r] Commander in Chief of his Majesties Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England and that this board be a Comittee to Draw the Draft of said Freedom

M[r] Alderman Johnson produced to this board a Subscription paper signed by several of the Neighbourhood of the ffly Market thereby promising to pay sixty Odd pounds for and Towards the Laying and Carrying out a good and Sufficient Drain to Carry of the filth and Dirt of the Slip in Case the Corporation wo'd think proper to Order the Same to be done IT IS ORDER'D M[r] Alderman Johnson and M[r] Samuel Lawrence M[r] Alderman Marshall and M[r] Robert Benson be a Comittee to View and Examine the said Slip and that they Report their Opinion thereof to this Board.

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Fryday the 12[th] August 1748

Present Edward Holland Esq[r] Mayor
Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esq[r] D: Mayor

Esq[rs] Aldermen:
William Roome
Simon Johnson
John Marshall
Stephen Van Courtlandt
John Pintard
Brandt Schuyler

Assistants:
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Nicholas Bayard
Henry Bogert
Samuel Lawrence
Joris Brinckerhoof

Mess[rs] Johnson and Schuyler two of the Comittee for preparing the Draft of the ffreedom of this Corporation to his Excellency Governour Shirley did produce a Draft to this board which was read in the words following to witt City of New York SS [202] EDWARD HOLLAND Esq[r] Mayor and the Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City in Comon Council Convened TO ALL [to] whom these presents shall Come Send GREETING KNOW YEE that we being willing to Demonstrate the great regard and Esteem wee have for the person of his Excellency William Shirley Esq[r] Captain General and Commander in Chief

of the Colony of Massachusets Bay in New England and Vice Admiral of the Same and being truly Sensible of his Great Conduct Courage Loyalty and Abilities Signalized not only in the part he Lately acted in forming the plan for the reduction of Louisburgh to the Crown of Great Brittain which has greatly Conduced to the Secureing the Trade of this City but also in a Late hazardous and painfull Journey by him made through a Country (frequented by Barbarians who have made frequent Incursions that way & behav'd as the most merciless and Cruel Enemies) to meet the Six Nations of Indians at Albany and in Conjunction with his Excellency the Honourable George Clinton Governour of this Colony to Secure their ffriendship aliance and firm Attachment to the Crown of Great Brittain and Since Safely Arrived in this City AND being Desirous of Receiving So Worthy a member into this Corporation and that he should be presented with the freedom thereof of which we pray his favourable Acceptance these are therefore to Certify and Declare that his said Excellency William Shirley Esq^{r} is hereby Admitted received and Allowed a ffreeman of the said City of New York To HAVE HOLD Use Enjoy and partake of all the Benefits Liberties priviledges ffranchizes ffreedoms and Immunities Granted or belonging to the same IN TESTIMONY whereof the said Mayor hath hereunto Subscribed his name and Caused the Seal of the said City to be affixed the Twelfth Day of August in the Twenty Second year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Brittain, ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith &c: and in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and forty Eight. ORDER'D the same be Engrossed and that the Deputy Clerke Affix the Seal of this Corporation thereto.

ORDER'D that Alderman Stuyvesant Alderman Courtlandt and M^{r} Lawrence be added to the Comittee appointed to Settle and adjust the Division Line between the Ground of John Van Zandt and the Ground of this Corporation in the Bowery and that they and the former Committee or the Major part thereof make report thereof to this board

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[N. B. AT this point an extended omission in the so-called "original" has been partially supplied from such fragmentary rough minutes as have been preserved. To distinguish these extra pages of manuscript here inserted, and to avoid any confusion with the main body of the text, an arbitrary system of lettering has been adopted. The date of the first proceedings thus entered is evident, the annual elections regularly occurring on the 29th of September (the Church festival of St.

Michael the Archangel), which in the year 1748 fell on Thursday. The discrepancy in the warrant numbers indicates that there was held at least one other meeting between that immediately following and the last recorded Common Council—EDITORS.]

[*202a*]	Samuel Lawrence Esq^{r}	Alderman
	John provoost	Assistant
East Ward	Ebenezer Grant, Robert Crommeline	Assessors
	Francis Marschalck	Collector
	Rice Williams, Thomas Kendall	Constables
	William Roome Esq^{r}	Alderman
	Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistant
West Ward	William Eagles, John Thurman	Assessors
	Joseph Devoe	Collector
	George Van Horne, Jonathan Wheeler	Constables
	Stephen Van Cortlandt Esq^{r}	Alderman
	Henry Bogert	Assistant
North Ward	John Dunscomb, Simon Cregier	Assessors
	John Van Arnam	Collector
	Joost Palding, Abraham Kip	Constables
	Brandt Schuyler Esq^{r}	Alderman
	Abraham Depeyster	Assistant
South Ward	Cornelius Wyncoop & John Kipp	Assessors
	Balthazar Dehart	Collector
	John Waters & Thomas Lepper	Constables
	James Livingston Esq^{r}	Alderman
	George Brinckerhoff	Assistant
Dock Ward	John Cruger, Thomas Willet	Assessors
	John Tuder	Collector
	John Delamontanie, Isaac Hays	Constables

[202b]

Montgomerie.	John Marshall Esqr	Alderman	
	Robert Benson	Assistant	
	Robert Morrell, William Griffin	Assessors	
	William Depeyster	Collector	
	John Bogert Junr, Patrick Jackson	Constables	
Out Ward	Gerardus Stuyvesant Esqr	Alderman	
	Nicholas Bayard	Assistant	
	Adrian Hogeland & Harman Vandewater	Assessors	for Bowry Division
	Teunis Somerendyk	Collector	
	John Van Zandt, Teunis Duyckman	Constables	
	Arent Bussen & Jacob Dyckman Junr	Assessors	for Harlem Division
	Abraham Meyer	Collector	
	John Benson Junr & Lawrence Cortreight	Constables	

His Excellency the Honourable George Clinton Captain General and Governour in Chief of the province of New York and the Territories thereon depending in America and Vice Admiral of the Same and Admiral of the White Squadron of his Majesties Fleet by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesties Councill was pleased to Appoint the following Officers for the City and County of New York for the year Ensuing (to witt) Edward Holland Esqr to be Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markett John Ayscough Esqr to be High Sheriff And John Burnet Esqr to be Coroner of the said City and County for the Year Ensuing.

[202c] Simon Johnson Esqr Produced Unto this Board a Commission under the Great Seal of the Province of New York Appointing him recorder of the City of New York which was Read and is in the words following Viz: [The commission not entered.]

Mr Mayor Acquainted this Board that Mr Johnson Appeared Before him Took the Oaths Appointed by Act of parliament Instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath and also an Oath for the due Execution of the Office of Recorder of the City of New York

RESOLVED Nemine Contra Dicente That Cornelius Depeyster Esq[r] the present Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City be and is hereby Elected and Appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the year Ensueing he Giving Such Security as the Law Directs.

ORDERED the Alderman of Montgomerie Ward Do Cause New Elections of Constables for the said Ward in the Room of John Bogert Jun[r] and Patrick Jackson who are both Troopers and that the Election be on Monday next

The Mayor hath Appointed Thomas Leppe[r] (who was chosen one of the Constables of the South Ward) to be High Constable of this Ci[ty] for the year Ensueing And ORDERED that th[e] Alderman of the South Ward Cause a New Election of a Constable for the said Ward in the Room of the Said Thomas Lepper an[d] that the Election be on Monday next.

ORDERED the Alderman of the Out Ward Do Cause a New Election of a Constabl[e] for the Bowry Division in the said Ward i[n] the Room of John Van Zandt who is a ffireman And that the Election be on Monday next

[202d] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday October the 6th Anno Dom 1748

Present Edward Holland Esq[r] Mayor.
Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esq[r] D: Mayor
Simon Johnson Esq[r] Recorder

Esq[rs] aldermen:
William Roome
John Marshall
Stephen Van Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler

Assistants:
Henry Bogert
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Joris Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson

William Allison Chirurgeon William Kelly and Philip Hogan Marriner Sworn ffreemen of this Corporation William Lee and Adam Phaffer Carpenter Sworn ffreemen and ORDERED to be Registred

Mr Mayor Acquainted this Board that the Buildings and Interest of this City at the fferry were Extravagantly Assessed by the Assessors of the Township of Brookland in a higher proportion than the other Estates in the Neighbourhood. ORDER'D that the Committe Appointed to Consult Mr Murray and Mr Chambers on the Incroachments made on the Citys Ground at the fferry Do also Consult the said Mr Murray & Mr Chambers to procure a proper Redress for the Extravagant Assessment by the Said Assessors of Brookland

warrant Issued N° (1005.)

[202e] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay Unto Simon Johnson Esqr or order the Sum of Eighty one pounds Nineteen Shillings and Three pence Current Money of this Colony being So Much Money by him paid to Sundry persons for work Done for this Corporation at the fferry and Cleansing the Slips in this City As Appears by his Acct which is Allowed

Mr Alderman Schuyler Reported that he had Caused a New Election of a Constable for the South Ward in the Room of Thomas Lepper who was Appointed High Constable when Joseph Griswold was Elected in his Room to Serve for the year Ensueing.

ORDER'D that Two Wells be Sunk one in Cortlandt Street and the other in Dye Street in the West Ward of this City at Such Convenient place in the Said Street as Shall be Directed by the Alderman, Assistant of the Said Ward and that this Corporation Do Allow Eight pounds for and Towards the Expence thereof

warrant Issued N° (1006)

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh Overseer of the Watch of this City or order th[e] Sum of forty Six pounds five Shillings & four pence Current Money of this Colony being in full of his Acct to this day also ORDERED the Treasurer pay Unto the Said Isaac Stoutenburgh the further Sum of fi[ve] pounds Current Money aforesaid in order [to] enable him to purchase firewood and Cand[les] for the Use of this Corporation

[202f] City of New York } SS. ATT a Common Council Held at the City Hall of the Said City on fryday October the 14th Anno Dom 1748

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
William Roome
John Pintard
John Marshall
Stephen Van Courtlandt
Brandt Schuyler

Assistants:
Henry Bogert
Abraham Depeyster
Samuell Lawrence
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Joris Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson
Nicholas Bayard

This day Mr Mayor attended by Mr Recorder the Aldermen and Assistants High Sheriff town Clerk High Constable Constables and other Officers of this Corporation went in their formalities from the City Hall to his Majesties Garrison Fort George and there waited on his Excellency the Honorable George Clinton Captain Generall and Governour in Chief in and over the province of New York and the Territories thereon Depending in America Vice Admirall of the Same and Vice Admirall of the White Squadron of his Majesties fleet and the Oaths Appointed by Act of parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the test and Abjuration Oath in the presence and by Order of his Said Excellency were Administred Unto the Said Edward Holland Esqr as Mayor water Bailiff and Clerk of the Market of this City of New York as also of one of his Majesties Justices of the peace for this City and County of New York and also the Usual Oaths of Office of Mayor water Bailiff and Clerk of the Market of the City of NewYork and Justice of the peace in the presence of all the Severall Members of this Court before Mentioned And thereupon Mr Mayor Acquainted his Said Excellency the Governour that pursuant to the Authority to him [202g] Given by his Majesties Royall Charter he had Appointed William Roome Esqr one of the Aldermen of the Said City to be Deputy Mayor of this City and Corporation if his Excellency Approved thereof to which his Excellency was pleased to Answer the Choice was Agreable to him and he Ap-

proved thereof that the said William Roome Should be Deputy Mayor of this City Accordingly whereupon the Mayor Attended as aforesaid Returned to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells and proclamation Made for Silence the Commission of the Mayor water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markett and the Commissions of the High Sheriff and Corroner were published and then this Court Returned to the Common Councill Chamber where the Said Edward Holland Esq^{r} was placed in the Chair and then According to the Directions of his Majesties Royall Charter Granted to this Corporation the Said Edward Holland Esq^{r} the Mayor of this Corporation Administred the Oaths Aforesaid Appointed to be taken by Act of parliament instead of the Oaths of Alegiance and Supremacy the test and Abjuration Oath And the Usual Oaths for the Due Executing of their Respective Offices Unto the Respective Officers and Magistrates following

William Roome Esq^{r} Deputy Mayor

Gerrardus Stuyvesant William Roome John Marshall Stephen Van Courtlandt Brandt Schuyler Samuel Lawrence James Livingston	Esq^{rs} Aldermen of the City of New York and Justices of the peace for the City and Coun[ty] of New York
Henery Bogert Abraham Depeyster George Brinckerhoff Robert Benson Nicholas Bayard John Provoost Nicholas Rosevelt	Assistants of the City of New York
John Ayscough Esq^{r}	High Sherriff of the City and County of New York
[*202h*] John Burnett Esq^{r}	Corroner of the City & County of New York
Cornelius Depeyster Esq^{r}	Treasurer
Thomas Lepper	High Constable

Constables Sworn Viz^{t}

East Ward	Rice Williams	William Beek Depy
	Thomas Kendall — ab	
West Ward	George Van Horne	
	Jonathan Wheeler — ab	

North Ward	Joost Palding Abraham Kip	Peter Degrove Deputy
South Ward	John Waters Joseph Griswold	Wm Baldwin Deputy
Dock Ward	John Delamontanie Isaac Hays	Hugh Mullagan Deputy
Montgomerie Ward	John Parcell Jacob Ryker	
Out Ward	Teunis duykman Jacob Hallet	
Harlem Division	John Benson Junr Lawrence Cortreight	
	James Mills Abraham Mills } Deputy Sheriffs	

Ordered that Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Schuyler & Alderman Livingston with Mr Ab Depeyster Mr Bayard & Mr Jno Provoost be a Committee to Auditt the Treasurers Books and Accounts

[2021] City of New York } SS. Att a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Fryday the twenty Eighth day of October Anno Dom. 1748.

Present
Edward Holland Esqr Mayr
Wm Roome Esqr D Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
John Marshall
Stephen Van Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
James Livingston
Saml Lawrence
} Esqrs Justices
Joris Brinckerhoff
Nicholas Roosevelt
Nichs Bayard
Henry Bogert
Abm Depeyster
Robt Benson
} Assistants

N° 1007 Warr: Issued

The Comittee appointed to Examine the Acct^s of M^r Joris Brinckerhoff for Sundrys by him laid out for building & Repairing the fferry do Certifie that they have Examined the Same & that there is due to him for his Expence & disbursments about that Service the Sum of [£]194: 16^s: 7^d: as by the Acct^s thereof Audited w^ch is approved by this Board & ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to the S^d Joris Brinckerhoff or order the s^d Sume in Discharge of his S^d Acco^ts

N° 1008. Warr: Iss^d

The Committee appointed to Examine the Acco^ts of W^m Roome Esq^r Dep^y Mayor for Sundrys laid out & done for building & Repairing the fferry do Certifie that they have Examined the Same & find there is due to the S^d W^m Roome Esq^r the Sum of [£]93 : 16 : 7 w^ch is allowed & approved by this Board & ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay the Said Sum to the S^d W^m Roome Esq^r or Order in Discharge of his s^d Acco:

1009 Warr: Iss^d

ORDERD that the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to the Honble John Moore Esq^r or Order the Sum of fforty three pounds nine Shillings & 6^d Curr: mony of this Colony in Discharge of his Acco: of Sundrys by him formerly laid out for the use of this Corporation & by him Sworn to be a Just & true acco: & which is approved & allowed by this Board

[202*j*] ORDER'D that there be a double Watch kept on Monday night next being the Anniversary of his Majesties Birth day

ORDERD that Alderman Marshall, Ald^n Cortlandt Ald^n Schuyler & Ald^n Livingston M^r Benson & M^r Bogert or the major part of them be a Comittee to View the Water Lotts Opposite & Contiguous to the Lotts of Mess^rs Bancker, Roosevelt & Peck & that they Consider the use & Conveniency thereof for a Wharf, Dock or Slip or whether it be for the benefit of this Corporation to grant the Same to the Said Bancker, Roosevelt & Peck & make Report to this Board with all Convenient Speed

ORDERD M^r May^r M^r Recorder Ald^n Schuyler *Ald^n Schuyler* & Ald^n Livingston M^r Bogert & M^r Brinckerhoff be a Committee to Revise the

Laws of this City & Such other of the Members of this Board as Shall think proper to Attend the Same

Warrt Issued 1010

Orderd Mr Mayr Issue his Warrt to the Treasr to pay to Anthony Ham or Order the Sum of Two pounds ten Shills in full of a Quarter of a years Salary due & ending the 14 Instant

1011 Warrt Issd

Orderd the Mayor issue his Warrt to the Treasr to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh Overseer of the Watch of this City or Order Twenty pounds eighteen Shills being by him to be paid to the Severall Constables for their Several nights and days Watchings from the 14th of April last to the 14 day of this Instant October and that he render Accots of Such payment to this Corporation

A Law to prevent the firing of Leather guns pistols pop guns Squibs Crackers & all Sorts of fire Works in the City of New York

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Aldermen & Comonalty of the City of New York and it is hereby ordained by the Authority of the Same that if any Servant Apprentice or any other person or persons whatsoever Shall presume to fire any [*202k*] Leather guns pistols popguns Squibs Crackers or any other Sort of fire Work whatsoever in any of the Streets lanes, or Alleys or other places in City of New York Shall for every Such Offence forfeit the Sum of three Shillings Current mony of New York & in defalt of payment thereof by Such person or persons or by their parents or Masters that Such persons So Offending Shall be Comitted to the house of Correction there to be punished

It being moved that a Comittee be appointed for Letting the Stalls & standings of the severall marketts to which Mr Mayor Objected Declaring he Conceived he had a Right to the proffitts of the severall Marketts as Clerke of the market whereupon the Common Councill Orderd that the severall stalls standings & places in the Publick Marketts be let to farm at the house of the Widdow Lawrence on Saturday the Twenty Ninth Day of October Inst at four of the Clock in the afternoon of the same day for one year from the first day of November next. and that Aldn Marshall Aldn Lawrence Mr Bogert Mr Brinckerhoof Mr Roosevelt or any four of them with as many more of this

Board as shall please to attend be a Committe to Lett the Same upon Such Conditions as they shall Judge proper

City of New York } SS

At a Comon Council held at the City Hall of the Said City o[n] Fryday the 11th day of Novem[ber] 1748.

Present Edward Holland Esqr May[or]
Wm Roome Esqr D. Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Gerardus Stuivesant
Jno Marshall
Steph V Courtlandt
Brandt Schuyler
James Livingston
Saml Lawrence
} Esqrs Alderm[en]
abs: Joris Brinckerhoff
Henry Bogert
Nichs Bayard
Robt Benson
Nichs Roosevelt
Ab D'peyster
John Provoost
} Assistants

[202*l*] Order'd that the Commonalty do attend the drawing of the publick Lottery of this Province in the following order Vizt 1st the Mayor & Recorder, next the deputy Mayor with his Assistant, then the Aldermen with each his Assistant according to Seniority in their Turns till the Whole drawing be finished

Order'd that the Clerk of this Board do give notice to Edward Willet to appear at the next Common Councill to Shew Cause why he do's not Pay the mony, that he is in arrear on acco: of the Rents of the ferry due from him by ballance & that a Coppy of this order be Served on him before that Time

Nº 1012 Wt issued 1013.

Order'd that the Mayor do Issue the ffollows warrts Vizt To the Deputy Mayor for the Payment of Eight pounds towards Sinking a well In Dye Street To Alderman Cortlandt for the Payment of Eight Pounds towards Sinking a well on John Street

Alderman Marshall of the Committee for Letting to farm the Stalls & Standings of the Marketts Reported that the Committy had dispos'd of them at Publick Outcry to Bartholomew Skaats for the Sum of £106 for one year. ORDER'D that the Clerk (the Mayor Signified his dissent) do Provide Leases to be Executed forthwith accordingly

Whereas M^{r} Mayor M^{r} Recorder Ald^{r} Schuyler Ald^{r} Livingston M^{r} Bogert & M^{r} Brinckerhoff were appointed a Committy to Revise the Bylaws of this City [*202m*] ORDER'D that for the future the Said Committy may Consist of the Majority of the Same, with as many more of this board as shall attend

City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 29 Day of November 1748

Present
Edward Holland Esq^{r} Mayor
William Roome Esq^{r} D Mayor
Simon Johnson Esq^{r} Recorder

Esq^{rs} Aldermen:
Gerardus Stuyvesant
John Marshall
Stephen V^{n} Cortlandt
Brandt schuyler
James Livingston
Samuel Lawrence

Assist^{s}:
Joris Brinckerhoof
Henry Bogert
Nich^{s} Bayard
Robert Benson
Nich^{s} Roosevelt
abraham D peyster
John provoost

ORDERD that M^{r} Recorder Alderman Marshall Alderman Schuyler Alderman Lawrence M^{r} Bogert M^{r} Brinkerhoff & M^{r} Provoost or the major part of them be a Committee to Prepare the Draught of a[n] address & Petition to his Excellency the Gov^{r} to u[se] his best En-

deavours to Prevent & prohibit the Exportation of flour bread Corn & butter from [this] City, & to make their report to this Board at Two, [o] Clock to morrow afternoon,

Alderman Stuiversant, Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Livingston Mr Depeyster & Mr Bayard desir'd their dissent should be En[tered] to the Above order.

[203] City of New York } SS

Att a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 30th Day of November Anno Dom. 1748

Present. Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
William Roome Esqr D: Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Gerardus Sutyvesandt.
John Marshal
Stephen Van Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
James Livingston
Saml Lawrence

Assistants:
Joris Brinckerhoof
Henry Bogert
Nichs Bayard
Robert Benson
Nichs Roosevelt
John Provoost
Abraham Depeyster

The Committee appointed yesterday to prepare the Draft of an adress to his Excellency the Governour to use his best Endeavours to prevent & prohibit the Exportation of fflour bread, Corne & Butter, reported to this board that they had prepared the Draft of an address in the words following (to witt.)

To his Excellency the Honourable George Clinton Capt Generall and Governour in Chief of the Colony of New York and Territories thereon Depending in America Vice admiral of the Same and admiral

of the White Squadron of his majesties ffleet. &c^{a} &c^{a} &c^{a} The Humble address and petition of the Mayor Recorder aldermen and assistants of the City and County of New York in Comon Council Conven'd May it please your Excellency, As we are immediately intrusted with the Rights, Liberties & privilidges of the Freemen and ffreeholders of this City and County so it is our Duty to use every Method in our power to apply and Seek for Redress when we Conceive they Labour under any Hardships or Difficulties, and as the Great and Unusual Exportation of the produce of our Country to foreign Markets in the West Indies has Occasioned so great a scarcity of provisions at this time Especially of our Staple Flower Bread, Corn and Butter so in consequence thereof they are become most Excessive Dear to the Very great Oppression and Loss of all Degrees of people but more Especially to the industrious and Laborious poor amongst us. and as things are now Circumstanced to whom shall we apply for Redress, to whom shall we go for Relief and Succour but to your Excellency who we are well assured not only from our own Experience But also from the repeated Declarations and Assurances Given us by your Excellency that you will always Exert your abilities and your utmost power and authority to do this City and the inhabitants thereof all the good and Kind offices and Services you can S^{r} permit us to assure you that we shall always retain the most Gratefull Sence (as no Doubt all the gratefull part of this City Do) of that Very Valuable and important Service your Excellency did this City when upon the first Application you relieved the Inhabitants from that great and insuparable Burthen they then growned Under We mean from [204] the Days and Nights Watches in fort George of this City During the absence of his majesties regular Troops Wee therefore humbly pray that your Excellency will be pleased to take Such measures as may Effectually prevent and prohibit the Exportation of flower, Bread, Corn, and Butter from all parts of this your Government for so long a time and under such restrictions and Limitations as unto your Excellency in your Great Wisdom shall seem meet. and Wee his Majesties most Loyall Corporation (as in Duty Bound) shall ever pray which was read and approved off and ORDER'D the Same be Engross'd and the Seal of this City be affixed thereto and that the Mayor Sign the Same in behalf of the Common Council. ORDER'D that Alderman Schuyler, and M^{r} Bogert immediately wait on his Excellency to Know when he will be waited on with the said address and to make their Report to this Board forthwith and the said Alderman Schuyler and

Mr Bogert having Waited on his Excellency Accordingly, and being Returned, Reported that his Excellency appointed twelve oClock to morrow morning to be Attended by this Board

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the said City on Wednesday the 14th December Anno Domi: 1748

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
John Marshall
Stephen Van Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
Samuell Lawrence
James Livingston } Esqrs Aldermen
Joris Brinckerhoff
Robert Benson
John Provoost
Nicholas Roosevelt } Assistants

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same that the following Laws orders and ordinances be and remain in full force and vertue for one year from and after the publication thereof

A Law for the due observance of the Lords day Called Sunday
A Law to prevent Strangers being a Charge to this Corporation
A Law to appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City
A Law for the better preventing of fire
A Law for the marking of bread
A Law for prohibiting the sale of meal and flower by measure and for appointing proper places for the Sale of meal flower Corn and Grain,
A Law for Regulating negroes and mulattoes and other slaves
A Law for regulating of Carts and Carmen
A Law for regulating the office of Guagers and packers and Cullers [205] A Law relating to making freemen
A Law for regulating the Lying of Vessells in the dock and slips of this City and for preserving the bridge and Common Sewer in the Said dock.

City of New York } SS. ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 28th day of December Anno Dom: 1748

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Gerardus Stuyvesant
John Marshall
Steph: Van Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
James Livingston
Samuel Lawrence
} Esqrs Aldermen
Joris Brinkerhoff
Nicholas Bayard
John Provoost
Nicholas Roosevelt
} Assistants

William Roome Esqr Deputy Mayor and Alderman of the West Ward of this City being deceased Mr Mayor was pleased to appoint that there be a new election of an Alderman of the said West ward in the room of the Said William Roome Esqr and that the election be on saturday next in the Oswego market at Ten of the Clock in the morning and that the poll be taken under the Inspection of Stephen Van Cortlandt and Brandt Schuyler Esqrs two of the Aldermen of this City

Mr Mayor informed this board that he had recommended John Marshall Esqr Alderman of Montgomerie ward of this City to Succeed William Roome Esqr deceased as Deputy Mayor of the same City and that his Excellency had been favourably pleased to Approve of the said Recommendation of the said John Marshall Esqr as Deputy Mayor and the said Alderman Marshall accordingly took the oath appointed well and truly to execute the office of Deputy Mayor of this City

On reading the petition of Mr David Clarkson merchant praying that this Corporation will grant unto him Two foot eight Inches and a Quarter in addition to the Northermost front of his Lott number three in the south ward of this City ORDERED that Alderman Schuyler Alderman Livingston and Mr Abraham Depeyster be a Committee to view the said Lott and Consider whether it will be Convenient for this Corporation to grant the same according to the prayer of the said petition and that they make report thereof to this board with all Convenient speed

ORDERED that Andrew Gotier be and hereby is appointed one of the

firemen of the dock ward of this City in the room of George Lamb late fireman of the said ward who is removed out of the Said ward

The petition of Daniel Bloom Lessee of the ferry of this City was read ORDERED the Consideration thereof be referred to some other time

ORDERED the Mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of
1014 this City to pay to John Baily publick whipper of this City or
Order the sum of five pounds for a Quarter of a years Sallary due the first day of this Instant december pursuant to the last order of this board

Abraham Bussing mason sworn John Crum Cooper John Abramse Carpenter admitted and sworn freemen & Joseph Hildreth sworn a Freeman of this Corporation and ORDERED to be registred

[206] City of New York } SS. AT a Common Council held at the City hall of the said City on Thursday the 5th January 1748[-9]

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
John Marshall Esqr Deputy Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
Gerardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
James Livingston
Samuel Lawrence

Assistants:
Henry Bogert
Joris Brinckerhoff
Abraham Depeyster
Nicholas Bayard
Robert Benson
John Provoost
Nicholas Roosevelt

MESSrs Aldermen Courtlandt and Schuyler made a return of the poll for electing an Alderman in the West ward pursuant to an order of this board on Thursday the Twenty ninth day of December last upon the request of Mr Peter Depeyster to have a Scrutiny upon this election ORDERED by this board he have one accordingly and the Clerk deliver to Each party a copy of the poll and that they each point out at the End of their List the persons objected to and after that done that they Change their Lists

WHEREAS an order of this board of the 29th of December last (by which Alderm^{n} Schuyler Alderm^{n} Livingston and Mr Ab: Depeyster

were Appointed a Committee to view the lott of Mr David Clarkson) is thought deficient by this board therefore ORDERED that the Committee aforesaid do agree with Mr Clarkson for a price for the ground in his petition mentioned to be approved or disapproved by this board

ON reading the petition of Elbert Haring ORDERED Mr Haring serve Adolph Benson and Jacob Duyckman with a Copy of the petition and this order and that Jacob Duyckman and Adolph Benson appear At the next Common Councill to shew Cause if any they have why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted

City of New York } SS. ATT a Common Council held at the City hall of the said City on Fryday the 27th January 1748/9

Present Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen
- Gerardus Stuyvesandt
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- Brandt Schuyler
- James Livingston
- Samuel Lawrence

Assistants
- Henry Bogert
- Joris Brinkerhoff
- Nicholas Bayard
- Robert Benson
- John Provoost
- Nicholas Roosevelt

[207] ORDERED that Alderman Stuyvesandt Alderman Schuyler Alderman Livingston Mr Brinkerhoff Mr Bayard and Mr Provoost or any four of them with as many more of this board as Shall attend be a Committee to run out a partition Line between the Lands belonging to this Corporation and the Township of New Harlem and to make enquiry of what Incroachments have been made by Adolph Benson and others upon said Lands of the Corporation and to take to their Assistance Francis Marshalck one of the sworn Surveyors of this City to Survey the same and to make report thereof with all Convenient expedition

Alderman Schuyler from the Committee appointed to agree with Mr David Clarkson reported that they have agreed with him for a slip of ground adjoining to his Lott in the South ward of this City for the sum of seven pounds according to the Tenor of his petition which is agreed to by this board AND ORDERED that the Clerk do prepare proper Conveyances for the same at the expence of said Clarkson

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Wednesday the first day of February Anno Dom 1748/9

Present Simon Johnson Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Gerardus Stuyvesant
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- Brandt Schuyler
- Samuel Lawrence
- James Livingston

Assistants:
- Joris Brinckerhoff
- Nicholas Bayard
- Robert Benson
- John Provoost
- Nicholas Roosevelt

Mr Nicholas Roosevelt and Mr Piere Depeyster the two Candidates lately sett up for Alderman of the West ward of this City both appeared at this board and the said Nicholas Roosevelt declaring that he gave up all pretensions to a Majority of Votes and that the Majority were in favour of the said Piere Depeyster and the same appearing to be so to this board the said Piere Depeyster was accordingly declared duly elected and after having taken the oaths appointed to be taken by act of parliament instead of the Oaths of allegiance and supremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath was Sworn into the Office of Alderman of the West Ward and of his Majesties Justices of the peace for the City & County of New York: and took his Seat at this Board accordingly

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Fryday the 17 February Anno Dom. 1748/9

Present Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
John Marshall Esqr D Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Stephen Vn Cortlandt
- Brandt Schuyler
- Samuel Lawrence
- James Livingston
- Piere Depeyster

Assistants:
- Joris Brinckerhoff
- Nicholas Bayard
- Robert Benson
- Henry Bogert
- John Provoost

[208] ORDERED the Recorder issue his warrant to
Number 1015 Warrant issued the Treasurer to pay unto Anthony Ham Messenger and door keeper of the Common Councill or his order the sum of Two pounds Ten shillings Current money of New York in full for one Quarter of a Years Sallary which was due and ending the fourteenth of January last

ORDERED the Recorder issue his warrant to the
Number 1016 Warrant Issued Treasurer to pay to Sam[ll] Lawrence Esq[r] or order the sum of Six pounds Six Shillings & six pence Current money of this Colony being for so much money by him paid to and for Carting of Dirt &c[a] from the meal market as appears by his account which was read & allowed

ORDERED the Recorder issue his warrant to the
Number 1017 Warrant Issued Treasurer to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of fourteen pounds Sixteen shillings & four pence Current money of this Colony it being for necessaries by him found & provided for building of the Cage and repairing the markets of this City as appears by his account which is Sworn to and allowed

ORDERED that Leases be made to Bartholomew Skaats for the great dock & Slips of this City from the first of May next to the first of May following at the Annual rent of £95 ℔ Annum payable Quarterly as also to take sixty scow Loads of mudd out of the said docks with the usual Covenants

ORDERED the Treasurer deliver to Bartholomew Skaats his bond for performance of Covenants as Lessee of the docks & slips of this City which ended the first of May 1748 it appearing he has paid his rent & performed his Covenants

The petition of Robert Livingston John Bogert & others praying a Grant to them Severally of the Several water Lots fronting to their Lotts between Pecks Slip and Beekmans Slip was read WHEREUPON it is ORDERED that the Deputy Mayor Alderman Schuyler M[r] Brinkerhoff and M[r] Benson or any three of them be a Committee to Survey the same and that they take to their assistance a City Surveyor and make a plan or draft of said water Lott between the said Slips and make their report thereof to this board with all Convenient Speed

ORDERED that Alderman Schuyler Alderman Lawrence M[r] Bogert M[r] Brinkerhoff or any three of them be a Committee to agree with a printer to print the new Laws of this Corporation in the Cheapest and best manner and that they make report thereof to this board with the utmost expedition

It being Represented to this board that Mr Oliver De Lancey has Consented and agreed to have his land at Bloomendall in the out ward of this City run out and surveyed in the presence of such Committee as this board should think fit to appoint and that if upon such Survey it shall appear that any part of the Commons of this City have been taken in or enchroched on by him that he is desirous the Corporation will Convey the same to him in fee simple and that the Value of such Incrochments be appraised & settled by Indifferent persons upon their oath. which proposals was thought reasonable and agreed to by this board. It is thereupon ORDERED that Alderman Stuyvesandt Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Schuyler Alderman Livingston Alderman Lawrence Mr Brinckerhoff Mr Benson and Mr Bayard or any five of them with as many more of this board as Shall please to attend the same be a Committee to be present when the same shall be so run out and Surveyed and they report the proceedings thereon to this board with all Convenient Speed

The Deputy Clerk produced to this board the draft of a deed of ffeofment from this Corporation to Mr David Clarkson which was read & approved of ORDERED the same be engrossed & that the seal of this Corporation be affixed thereto

[209] City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Fryday the 10th of March Anno Dom. 1748/9

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
John Marshall Esqr D Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
Gerardus Stuyvesandt
Stephn Van Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
Samuel Lawrence
James Livingston
Piere De peyster

Assistants:
Henry Bogert
Joris Brinkerhoff
Nicholas Bayard
Robert Benson
Nicholas Roosevelt
John Provoost

RESOLVED that it is the opinion of this board that Daniel Bloom the Lessee of the ferry of this Corporation be obliged to keep and maintain a Scow a horse boat and three other boats during the Term of his Lease pursuant to the Covenants and Agreements in the said Lease and that he take Care to have the same ready for the Transportation of passengers horses Cattle and goods by the first day of May next and that in default thereof his Lease to be forfeited and that he be turned out of possession.

The Committee appointed to see a survey made of the Lands of Duyckman and Benson Reported in these words (to witt) PURSUANT to an order of Common Councill date the [27th January] 1748[-9] appointing us thereby a Committee to see a Survey made of the Lands now in possession of Duyckman and Benson thereby the better to enable us to find out what Quantity of lands they might have encroached on the Commons. In obedience thereto we have personally been on the premisses with the Surveyor and have seen some Lines run from the lands belonging to the above persons as also the south Line from the Round meadow to Saw mill Creek: and we are of opinion that the Said Duyckman and Benson have between them encroached on the Commons the full quantity of forty acres. as may more fully appear by the Sworn Surveyors draft thereunto annexed all which is notwithstanding humbly submitted to the board by

March 18 1748[-9].

Gr Stuyvesant
Brandt Schuyler
James Livingston
Nicholas Bayard
Joris Brinckerhoff

WHEREUPON It is ORDERED that Mr Recorder Mr Alderman Stuyvesandt Mr Alderman Schuyler and Mr Alderman Livingston be a Committee to wait on Mr Murray and Mr Chambers and give them a retaining fee and desire their Councill and advise what steps are necessary to be taken for Recovering the said Lands So Inclosed

On reading the petition of Mr Nathaniel Marston praying a Lease to be made him of four acres of the Commons of this City adjoyning to his farm on Such Terms as Can be agreed on WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED that [210] Alderman Stuyvesandt Alderman Lawrence Alderm[n] Depeyster Mr Bogert Mr Bayard and Mr Benson or the Major part of them with as many more of this board as shall think fit be a

Committee to Treat and agree with the Said Nathaniel Marston for the Same and that they make Report thereof to this Board

The Committee Appointed to agree with a printer to print the by Laws of this Corporation and such of the Acts of Assembly, as should be thought proper made their report in these words (to witt)

City of New York } SS. February 24th 1748/9

In pursuance of the annexed order of Common Councill we the Committee thereby appointed do report that we have agreed with James Parker of this City printer: to print the By Laws of this City on the following Conditions viz. to print the same on good paper at his own Cost and risque together with what acts of assembly or abstracts shall be thought necessary and the Table for the assize of bread, in as good a Character as the Charter was printed in also to deliver Twenty Compleated Copies to the Commonalty for the use of the members thereof for which he is to be paid the sum of Ten pounds Current money of this Colony all which is nevertheless humbly Submitted by

Brandt Schuyler
Samll Lawrence
James Livingston
Henry Bogert
Joris Brinckerhoff

which was Read and Approved of by this board

Mr Nicholas Bayard produced to this board a Draft of some lotts of Ground on the west side of the broad way in the West ward of this City between the Church yard and the Chief Justices lott and proposed to this board that if they would grant to him a Slip of ground on the South side of his Lott adjoining to the Church yard of Trinity Church that he would in Lieu thereof Leave a Street on the North side of his Lotts twenty one foot and an half broad to lead from the broad way down to Comforts dock Whereupon it is ORDERED that Alderman Depeyster Aldermn Courtlandt Mr Bogert and Mr Roosevelt be a Committee to view the Same and make report thereof to this board

Number 1018 Warrant issued

ORDERED the Mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer to pay to John Baily publick Whipper of this City or order the sum of five pounds for one Quarter's Sallary due and ending on the first of this Instant March

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Tuesday the 21st day of March Anno Dom 1748[-9].

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
John Marshall Esqr D. Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
Brandt Schuyler
Samuel Lawrence
James Livingston
Piere Depeyster

Assistants:
Joris Brinckerhoff
Henry Bogert
Abraham Depeyster
Nicholas Bayard
Nicholas Roosevelt
Robert Benson

[211] Ordered that Alderman Schuyler Alderman Lawrence Mr Bogert and Mr Brinckerhoff or any three of them be a Committee to view examine and repair the Goals And prisons in the City hall of this City and that the same be Effectually Secured against the Escape of prisoners and that they pursue such methods for the effectual repairing the same as to them shall seem necessary taking to their assistants and advice the high Sheriff of this City and that the same Committee be a Standing Committee for repairing the City Hall of the said City from time to time as often as need be and occasion shall require

Ordered that Twenty five papers Containing the rates and prices of Cartage to be taken by Carmen for the Cartage of the Several goods to be by them Carted be printed and sett up at marketts and other the most publick places of this City

Messrs Roosevelt and Chambers their proposall for Leaving a Street of fourteen foot &c was read in these words (vizt) We whose names are hereunto subscribed the present owners and proprietors of Several Lotts of Land in the swamp or Cripple Bush and montgomerie ward having already Expended upwards of two hundred pounds in order to have a Convenient street or way from Queens street to our said Lotts in the swamp do hereby declare that we are willing to appropriate and sett a part fourteen foot of a Lott of Land which we purchased from the widow and devisees of George Elseworth deceased fronting the said Street in breadth from the Eastermost side

of the said Lott and then down the said Swamp to be and remain as a publick Street of fourteen foot wide by the name of ferry Street And also that we are willing as Soon as we obtain a Conveyance for the same to add to said Street Six foot more of ground in breadth adjoyning to the East side of said Lott which we purchased from Mr Theophilus Elseworth deceased for that purpose but never obtained any deed although we paid him Ten pounds being one half of the Consideration money agreed on for the same And this we Consent may be Entered in the publick Records of this City of New York As WITNESS our hands this fifteenth day of March 1748/9.

John Roosevelt
Jas Roosevelt
Jno Chambers

AND ORDERED the same be Recorded

On reading the petition of Jacomintie Harsen and others setting forth that part of the Lands in the out ward of this City which they Claim right to were by this Corporation agreed to be granted to Sr Peter Warren which might prejudice them &c It is ORDERD that Alderman Schuyler Alderman Stuyvesandt Alderman Livingston Mr Bayard and Mr Brinkerhoff or the Major part of them be a Committee to view and Survey the Lands granted by this Corporation to Sr Peter Warren and make report how they find the same to this board with all Convenient Speed that this board may Consult what shall be necessary to be done thereon

ON reading the petition of Messrs Jacobus Roosevelt and others praying a grant to them Severally of the Several water Lotts fronting to their Lotts between Roosevelts Slip and Lathams Lotts ORDERED the Committee appointed to survey the Lotts fronting the Lotts of Robert Livingston and others who were appointed the 17th of February last be a Committee to view the said Lotts and that they make their report thereof to this board

Number 1019 Warrt Issued

ORDERED the Mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannes Myer or his order the sum of five pounds for his Extraordinary Services done for this Corporation

Nº (1020) Wt issued

ORDERED the Mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Brandt Schuyler Esqr or his order the sum of five pounds Current money of this Colony to be by him and the Committee for repairing the goals of this City applyed for and towards the Supplying the pris-

oners now in the same with firewood and provisions in such manner and in such proportions as to them shall seem meet

[212] The Deputy Clerk produced to this board a Lease to Bartholomew Skaats for the Slips and docks of this City which was Read and Approved And ORDERED the Seal of this Corporation be affixed thereto and delivered to him he executing a Counterpart and entering into bond with Security for performance of Covenants therein on his part to be performed

ORDERED that one of the fire engines of this City of the Second Size be removed in Montgomerie ward of this City near Mr Hardenbrooks and that a Shed be built thereabouts at the Charge of this Corporation for Securing and Keeping the same

ORDERED that Mr Recorder Alderman Livingston Alderman Schuyler Mr Bogert Mr Brinkerhoff Mr Bayard or the Major part of them and as many more of this board as shall please to attend the same be a Committee to view the ground of this Corporation at the ferry at Brook Land and Consult what part thereof will be most Convenient for building a ferry house there and that they make a plan or Draft of such building and Lay the same before this board

ORDERED that Obadiah Hunt have Leave to sink a well in the Street fronting the Battery at his own Expence

City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Fryday the 31st Day of March Anno Dom. 1749.

Present.
Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
John Marshall Esqr D: Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
Stephen Van Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
Samuel Lawrence
James Livingston
Piere De peyster

Assistants:
Joris Brinkerhoff
Henry Bogert
Abraham Depeyster
Nicholas Bayard
John Provoost

ORDERED that the Assize of bread be till further orders as follows viz:

A white Loaf of finest flower to weigh.....	1lb 15oz	at 4d
Do.....of...Do.....to weigh.....	15	at 2
Do.....of...Do.....to weigh....	7½	at 1
A Wheaten Loaf the Coarsest bran only taken out to weigh		at 4

AND ORDERED that no other bread be made for Sale within this City hard bisquet only excepted than according to the above Assize And that all bakers Take notice hereof and bake their bread accordingly

The Committee appointed to view the Lott of Mr Nicholas Bayard and that part by him proposed for a publick Street if they would grant to him a Slip of Ground on the South of his Lott was read in these words (to witt) pursuant to an order of the Common Councill Dated [213] The tenth day of March 1748/9 appointing us thereby a Committee to view some Lotts of ground on the West side of the broad way belonging to Mr Nicholas Bayard and others in obedience thereto we have been on the said Lotts and made our observations on the same and are of opinion that if Mr Nicholas Bayard will Leave a Street of Twenty one foot and a half though the whole Length of his ground in Lieu of a Slip of Ground on the south side of his Lott adjoyning the Church yard of Trinity Church that such exchange will be of singular service to the Community all which is notwithstanding humbly submitted by.

Pierre Depeyster
stephn V: Cortlandt
Henry Bogert
Nichs Roosevelt

New York March ye 31st 1749

And approved of by this board AND ORDERED the D Clerk of this board prepare drafts of the deeds for making such Exchange accordingly

No (1021) Warrt issued

ORDERED the Mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr James Parker printer or his order the sum of Ten pounds Current money of this Colony for printing the By Laws of this City As also the further sum of four pounds Like money for his extraordinary trouble in printing by way of Appendix abstracts of Several acts of the General Assembly of this Colony to said by Laws

and other things relating to this Corporation not Included in the Agreement made with him for printing Said by Laws

The Committee appointed for auditing the Chamberlains account made their report in the words following (to witt) PURSUANT to an order of Common Councill bearing date the 14th October 1748. appointing us to audit the books and Accounts of Capt Cornelius Depeyster Treasurer of this Corporation In obedience thereto we the Committee have examined and audited the Treasurers books and accounts and find that by him received from the 14th of October 1747 to the 14th of October 1748. the sum of seven hundred and seven pounds eight shillings and eight pence half penny which with the ballance made the 14th of October 1747 being then fourteen hundred Sixty two pounds Sixteen Shillings and nine pence half penny makes in the whole the sum of twenty one hundred and Seventy pounds five shillings and six pence and he having paid since the 14th October 1747 to the 14th October 1748 according to warrant and orders the sum of Twelve hundred and fifty pounds nine Shillings and nine pence half penny so that the ballance remaining in his hands to that day is nine hundred and nineteen pounds fifteen shillings and eight pence half penny in favour of the Corporation besides the Several outstanding debts of which is here a List hereunto annexed which is humbly submitted by

step V: Cortlandt
James Livingston
Nichs Bayard
John Provoost

New York 30th March 1749

AND it is thereupon ORDERED that the Chamberlain demand from the several persons in arrear to this Corporation the debts by them Severally due to this Corporation and make report thereof to this board with all Convenient Speed

Alexander Wiley pedlar Charles McCallor Labourer Gilbert Sherrer Taylor admitted and James Parker printer Johannes Huyck Labourer sworn freemen of this Corporation [214] And ORDERED to be Registerd.

The Committee appointed to view the ground of this Corporation at the ferry and Consult what part of it would be most Convenient for building a ferry house and to make a draft or plan of such building made their Report in these words (to witt) [Report not entered.]

WHEREUPON It was put to Vote whether there should be an estimate made of the difference of the expence that would attend and

arise by building a ferry house with two Rooms and a kitchen and one with four Rooms on a floor of two Stories high and it was thereupon agreed such estimate be made accordingly and that Mr Recorder Alderman Schuyler Alderman Livingston and Mr Bayard be a Committee to Consult and advise with Mr John Roosevelt and Mr Robert Crommeline Concerning the same And that the dimensions of said two buildings be according to the following proportions (to witt) 51 and 46 and 51 and 24 feet in Length and breadth and that they make Report thereof to this board.

ORDERED that Mr Mayor be pleased to wait on and present to his Excellency one of the Books of the printed By Laws of this Corporation

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Tuesday the 18th Day of Aprill Anno Dom. 1749.

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
John Marshall Esqr D: Mayor
Gerardus Stuyvesandt
Brandt Schuyler
Samuel Lawrence
James Livingston } Esqrs Aldermen
Henry Bogert
Joris Brinkerhoff
Abraham Depeyster
Robert Benson
John Provoost
Nicholas Roosevelt } Assistants

[215] Mr Mayor having produced to this board a List of Lycenses granted to Retailers of Strong Liquors within this City amounting in the whole to the sum of one hundred and Seventy eight pounds It is thereupon ORDERED that the Mayor pay the Same unto Cornelius De Peyster Esqr Treasurer of this City for the use of the Corporation

Nº 1022 Warrt issd

ORDERED that the Mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay unto Abraham Lodge Esqr Deputy Clerk of this board the sum of thirty one pounds Ten shillings being for the Grant of one hundred and Twenty Six Lycenses to Retailers of Strong Liquors within this City at five shillings for each Lycence.

Warr^{t} iss^{d} 1023 ORDERED that the Treasurer of this Corporation pay or Cause to be paid unto Edward Holland Esq^{r} Mayor the sum of Twenty five pounds four Shillings being for the grant of one hundred and Twenty six Lycences at four Shillings for each Lycence

ORDERED that the Assize of bread be 'till further order as follows (Viz^{t})

A White Loaf of the finest flower.....	to weigh....	3^{lb}	: 10^{oz}	for 8^{d}
D^{o}.....of D^{o}.....	to weigh....	1	: 13	for 4
D^{o}.....of D^{o}.....	to weigh....		: 14	for 2
D^{o}.....of D^{o}.....	to weigh....		: 7	for 1
A Loaf of Rye flower.....	to weigh....	2	: 3	for 4
D^{o} of Wheaten meal the Coarsest bran only taken out	to weigh....	2	: 3	for 4

Robert Hendrickson Scrivener and Richard Poor Labourer admitted & Sworn freemen of this Corporation & ORDERED to be Registred

The Deputy Mayor produced to this board a List of Sundry subscriptions for making a Stone drain in ferry Street whereupon IT IS ORDERED that the Deputy Mayor M^{r} Benson M^{r} Lawrence and M^{r} Provoost or any three of them be a Committee to make an estimate how much the expence of a Stone drain to be made in ferry Street will amount to and that they make Report thereof to this Board

City of New York SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Thursday the 18th Day of May Anno Dom. 1749

Present Edward Holland Esq^{r} Mayor
Simon Johnson Esq^{r} Recorder

Esq^{rs} Aldermen:
- Gerardus Stuyvesandt
- steph^{n} Van Cortlandt
- Samuel Lawrence
- James Livingston
- Piere De Peyster

Assistants:
- Henry Bogert
- Joris Brinkerhoff
- Nich^{s} Roosevelt
- John Provoost

[216] A Law to Repeal a Clause of a Law Entitled a Law for Regulating the publick marketts within the City of New York and for preventing the forestalling of provisions Coming to the said marketts

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Councill and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the Same that the Clause in the aforesaid Law Wherein it is provided and ordained that from and after the first Day of Aprill Last no beef pork Veal mutton or Lamb Shall be sold in any of the publick markets within this City by any Butchers Country people or others in any other manner than by the pound under the penalty of ten shillings for every offence, be Repealed and the same is hereby ordained and Declared to be Repealed and made void and of none effect

THE PETITION of Evert Byvanck James Reneaudet and Margaret Bown praying a grant for a water Lott in Montgomerie ward fronting their lotts was read AND it is thereupon ORDERED that Mr Recorder the D Mayor Alderman Schuyler Mr Brinkerhoff and Mr Benson or the major part of them be a Committee to view and examine the Same and that they Take a Surveyor to their Assistance and make a plan or Draft thereof to this board with all Convenient Speed

Nº 1024 Warrt issd

ORDERED that the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of twenty pounds eighteen Shillings being by him to be paid to the several Constables for their several days and nights watches from the 14th Day of October last to the 14th Day of Aprill last Inclusive As also the further sum of Twenty four shillings to be paid for a double watch lately kept in this City and that he render account of Such payment to this Corporation

Nº 1025 Warrt Issd

ORDERED the Mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay unto Deborah Stringham wife of James Stringham the sum of fifteen pounds Current money of this Colony in full of his demands against the Corporacon for Blowing up some Rocks and taking Daniel Bloom and his family and storing Sundry goods belonging to the ferry house which was lately burnt down into his the said Stringhams house at Brookland on Nassau Island

(1026) Wart. Issued

ORDERED the Mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay unto John Baily publick whipper of this City or order the sum of five pounds, for one Quarter of a year's sallary due and Ending on the first of June next

Simon Bogert Marriner admitted and Sworn a freeman of this Corporation

[217] City of New York } SS. ATT a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Tuesday the 23d Day of May Anno Dom. 1749

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Gerardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
Samuel Lawrence
James Livingston
Piere Depeyster

Assistants:
Henry Bogert
Joris Brinkerhoff
Nicholas Roosevelt
John Provoost
Nicholas Bayard
Robert Benson

ORDERED the Committee appointed the 21st of March last for Repairing the Goals and prisons of the City hall of this City be and they hereby are appointed a Committee for Repairing the poor house of this City

David Provost having desired of this board that a Lott adjoyning Rodman's Slip belonging to this Corporation and Contiguous to a Store house of his in the East ward of this City be either Granted or that he be admitted to build a piere on part thereof his Store house and the goods therein being in danger of Receiving damage for want thereof IT IS THEREUPON ORDERED that Alderman Courtlandt Alderman Lawrence Alderman Livingston Mr Provoost Mr Benson Mr Brinkerhoff and Mr Bogert or the Major part of them be a Committee to view the same and report to this board with all Convenient Speed their opinion what will be necessary for the Corporation to do therein

THE COMMITTEE appointed the 18th of Aprill Last to make an estimate of the Charge of Laying a brick drain in ferry street Do make their Report as follows (to witt) PURSUANT to an order of Common Councill of the 18th of Aprill 1749. the Committee in obedience to said order did meet and made an estimate of the Cost and Charges

of making a Drain in ferry street the Estimate hereunto annexed, Wee the Committee Report that if this board would be pleased to give one hundred pounds and with the Subscriptions already made will Compleat said Drain in ferry street which is most humbly submitted to this board by Gent.

Your humble Servants

John Marshall
Robt Benson
Saml Lawrence
John Provoost

Numb. 1027 Warrt issd

ORDERED the Mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Robert Benson or his order the sum of one hundred pounds Current money of New York for the use of the Corporation as above

Nº 1028 Warrt issd

ORDERED the Mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay unto Mr Robert Benson or his order the sum of Six pounds eighteen [218] shillings and the further Sum of Ten pounds thirteen shillings and four pence being for so much money by him paid to Abraham Brinkerhoff and Abell Hardenbrook for work done and Materials found for the use of this Corporation as per their accounts & Receipts produced to this board appears

Nº 1029 Warrt Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay unto Brandt Schuyler the Sum of one hundred and Eighty pounds by him to be Applyed to purchase a fire Engine for the Use of this Corporation [This entry is cancelled in the original rough records.]

ON Reading the petition of Doctr Richard Schuckburgh praying a grant of this Corporation for three acres of the Swamp Ground lying between Blooming-Dale Path and the Post Road which Leads to Boston and Contiguous to his Land Whereupon IT IS ORDERED that Alderman Stuyvesandt Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Lawrence Mr Bogart Mr Brinkerhoff Mr Bayard Mr Benson Mr Roosevelt and Mr Provoost be a Committee to view the Said ground and report their opinion thereof to this board he Likewise praying in the same petition a grant of the Ground and Soil under the water at the North River the whole breadth of his Lott Lying in the broadway and running down to the river and to extend in Length the Same number of feet In the River as the Neighbours do IT IS THEREUPON ORDERED that Alderman

Schuyler Alderman De Peyster and Mr Roosevelt be a Committee to view the Same and make Report thereof to this board

Resolved by this board that the house to be built at Brookland ferry on Nassau Island be built with four Rooms on a floor

Ordered Mr Recorder Alderman Schuyler Alderm.n Livingston Alderman Lawrence Mr Bogert Mr Brinkerhoff Mr Bayard or the Major part of them with as many more of this board as Shall please to attend be a Committee do prepare an advertisement to be published in the publick Newspapers of this City appointing a place for the said Committee or the Major part of them to meet on every Thursday afternoon from four oClock to seven in the Evening to agree with Country people and others for materials for the building a house att Brookland ferry on Nassau Island and that they have Liberty to take to their Assistance a Carpenter and Mason as they shall think proper

Number 1030 Warr.t Iss.d

Ordered the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to James Mills or order the sum of Twenty four pounds nineteen Shillings Current money of this Colony in full of his account to this Day by him Sworn to and allowed

Number 1031 Warr.t iss.d

Ordered the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay unto Anthony Ham Messenger and Doorkeeper to the Common Councill or his order the sum of Two pounds Ten shillings for a Quarter of a years sallary due the 14.th Aprill Last

[219] City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Wednesday the 31.st day of May Anno Dom. 1749.

Present

Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Gerardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
Samuel Lawrence
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster — Esqrs Aldermen
Henry Bogert
Joris Brinkerhoff
Nicholas Roosevelt
Nicholas Bayard — Assistants

Numb. 1032 Warr[t] iss[d]

ORDERED the Mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay unto Simon Johnson and Brandt Schuyler Esq[rs] or order the sum of one hundred and Eighty pounds Current money of New York to be by them Sent to Mess[rs] Samuel and William Baker merchants in London for the purchase of two fire-engines one of the largest and the other of the smallest Size for the use of this City

ORDERED that the Several Aldermen and Common Councill men of each of the Respective wards to the South side of fresh water within this City procure twenty Leather buckets to be made in each of the said wards for the use of this Corporation and that the same be marked with these words (City of New York)

Mess[rs] Gerardus Stuyvesandt Stephen Van Cortlandt and Nicholas Bayard three of the Committee appointed on the 12[th] of August 1748 to see the Land of Johannes Van Zandt in the out ward of this City run out &[c] made their Report thereupon in these words (to witt) We the subscribers being part of the Committee appointed by the Common Councill on the 12[th] of August 1748 having been according to order present with Alderman Schuyler City Surveyor and at the Survey of the Lott of Ground now in the possession of M[r] John Van Zandt it appears by Said Surveyors Draft hereunto annexed that said Van Zandt has encroached on the Commons in Length on the South West Line Seven Chains and eighty Links and on the North East Line three Chains and fifteen Links and we are further of opinion that he the Said Van Zandt be Ejected or some other method us'd for the Recovering of so much Land as he has encroached on the City's property all which is notwithstanding humbly Submitted by us

New York 31[st] May 1749

Gr. Stuyvesandt
Steph V Cortlandt
Nich[s] Bayard

[220] WHEREUPON It is resolved that it is the opinion of this board that the said John Van Zandt has encroached on the Common lands of this City and that he ought to begin the Course of his Lands from the bank near the River on the North East Course according to the Tenor of his grant. and ORDERED that he remove his fence by which he has encroached part of the Commons within the time of three Months next after the date hereof or that he be prosecuted by this Corporation for Recovery of their Lands So by him encroached And it is further ORDERED that he be Served with a Copy of this Order

Folkert Duryee Shopkeeper George Appleby Blacksmith and Richard Thorne Merchant were Sworn Freemen of this Corporation and ORDERED to be Registred

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Tuesday the Eleventh day of July Anno Dom. 1749.

present. Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Gerardus Stuyvesandt
Brandt Schuyler
Stephen Van Cortlandt
Samuel Lawrence
James Livingston
Piere Depeyster

Assistants:
Henry Bogert
Nicholas Bayard
John Provoost
Nicholas Roosevelt

ORDERED that the Assize of Bread be till further Order as follows (to witt)

A White Loaf of the Finest Flower.....	to weigh...	4lb 2oz	for 8d
Do.....of Do.....	to weigh...	2 1	for 4
Do.....of Do.....	to weigh..	1 0	for 2
Do.....of Do.....	to weigh...	7½	for 1
A Loaf of Rye Flower	to weigh...	2 : 10	for 4
" " of Wheaten Meal the Coarsest bran only taken out	to weigh...	2 : 9	for 4

Wheat being at 6/ ℔ Bushell

AND ORDERED that no other bread be baked for sale but according to the above Assize and that all Bakers take notice hereof and govern themselves accordingly

ORDERED that Alderman Schuyler Alderman Livingston Alderman Depeyster and Messrs Bayard and Roosevelt or any three of them be a Committee for the Ordering and Directing the digging out Levelling and paving of Dye Street in the West ward of this City

ORDERED that Mr Recorder Alderman Marshall and Alderman Lawrence Mr Benson and Mr Provoost or the Major part of them be a Committee to View and Examine the Fly Market and advise and Consult what the Expence of making and Laying out a good and Sufficient drain to Carry off the Filth Mudd and Dirt from thence into the East River will amount to and that they make their Report thereof to this Board

ORDERED that Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Livingston Messrs

Benson and Provoost or the Major part of them with as many more of this Board as Shall be pleased and willing to attend the same be a Committee to view & examine the Landing place at the Ferry at Brookland & view and Examine what will be necessary to be done for the more [221] Easy and Convenient Landing of the Ferry boat and passengers there and that they make their Report thereof to this Board

Number 1033 Warrant issued

ORDERED that the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to peter De peyster Esq[r] Alderman of the West ward of this City or his Order the sum of Eight pounds Current money of this Colony for and towards Defraying the Charge and Expence of Digging and Sinking a Well in Cortlandt street in the said West ward of this City

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on fryday the twenty first day of July Anno Dom. 1749

Present Edward Holland Esq[r] Mayor
Simon Johnson Esq[r] Recorder
John Marshall Esq[r] Deputy Mayor

Esq[rs] Aldermen:
Brandt Schuyler
Samuel Lawrence
James Livingston

Assistants:
Joris Brinkerhoff
Robert Benson
Nicholas Roosevelt
peter Depeyster

THE COMITTEE appointed on the twenty first of March Last for Repairing the City hall did Report in these Words (to witt) according to an order of Common Councill Dated the Twenty first of March Last we have Inspected and Audited the above Accounts of Repairs on the City Hall and Publick Jails of this City and find that there is Due from the Corporation of the said City

To Joris Brinckerhoff for amount of his accounts..£ 9 : 5 :–
To Henry Carmer for his Account.....12 : 6 :6
To Ahas. Turk for his Account..... 2 : 10 :6
To Brandt Schuyler for his Account ..... 8 : – :2½

As may appear by the above Account the whole Amounting to the sum of.....£32 : 2 :2½

All which is Nevertheless Humbly Submitted to the Honourable Board by their most Humble Servants

Brandt Schuyler
Samll Lawrence
Joris Brinkerhoff

WHICH was agreed to by this Board WHEREUPON it is ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Brandt Schuyler Esqr or his order the Sum of Thirty Two pounds Two Shillings and Two pence half penny for and towards the paying and Discharging the severall Accounts aforesaid as also the further Sum of Eleven pounds fifteen shillings and Two pence for Cash and Expences by him paid for Cleansing the street near the Bowling Green and the Long Bridge as pr his Account which is allowed

THE COMITTEE appointed on the Eleventh Instant to View and Examine the Fly Market and Advise and Consult what would be the Expence of Laying out a Good and Sufficient Drain &c was Read in these words (to witt) City of New York ss IN OBEDIENCE to an order of the Common Councill of the Eleventh Day of this Instant Month of July unto us Directed, whose Names are hereunto Subscribed, wee the Committee thereby appointed to View and Examine the Fly market and advise and Consult what the expence of [222 omitted in paging the original] [223] Making and Laying out a Good and Sufficient Drain to Carry of the Filth, Mud and Dirt from thence to the East River will amount to, Do Report that wee have Viewed and Carefully Examined the premisses and are of Opinion that the present Drain be Run out and Extended so far into the Fly Slip as to range with the Rear of Capt Robert Livingston's Store House and to be filled in on both Sides Levell with the Peers. That from thence a Drain be Laid in the middle of said Slip over or below the Surface of the mud there and to Extend itself into the East River That the Cost or Expence thereof. (Exclusive of the Subscriptions of that Neighbourhood) the Committee Cannot Ascertain, and Lastly as the season of the year for working in Water and Mud is already far advanced. It's Conceived a Committee should be appointed to have that work Done with the Utmost Expedition. All which is humbly Submitted By

S Johnson
John Marshall
Samll Lawrence
Robt Benson
John Provoost

WHEREUPON It is ORDERED that the Same Committee be a Committee to See that the Same be Done with the Utmost Expedition

Nº (1034) ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his warrant to pay to Mr Deputy Mayor or order Eight pounds toward Sinking a well in Beekmans Street in Montgomerie Ward

Nº (1035) Warrant Issued ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Anthony Ham Messenger and Door keeper of the Common Councill or order the Sum of Two pounds Ten shillings Current money of New York for a Quarter of a years Sallary Due and Ending the fourteenth Instant

Jeremiah Hunt Labourer admitted and Sworn a freeman of this Corporation

WHEREAS on the Twenty first Day of March Last past the Petition of Messrs Jacobus Roosevelt and others was preferred to this Board praying a Grant to them Severally of the severall Water Lotts fronting to their Lotts between Roosevelts Slip and Beekmans Lotts, Mr Deputy Mayor, Alderman Schuyler Mr Brinckerhoof and Mr Benson or any three of them were Appointed a Committee to View the same and make their Report to this Board IT IS ORDERD that Mr Recorder and Alderman Livingston be added to the former Committee and that they or any five of them with as many more of this Board as shall please to attend the same. Do View the said Severall water Lotts so prayed for and Report to this Board what they shall think best to be Done therein with all Convenient Expedition

City of New York } SS AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Fryday the 11th of August Anno Domi 1749

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Stephen Van Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
Saml Lawrence
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
} Esqrs Aldermen
Nichs Bayard
John Provoost
Robert Benson
Nichs Roosevelt
Abraham De Peyster
} Assistants

[224] ORDERD that the Assize of bread be till further order as follows (to witt)

A White Loaf of the finest flower..	to weigh....	4^{lb}	8^{oz} :	for 0^{s}:	8^{d}
D° of D°.....	to weigh.....	2	: 4	for	4
D° of Do.....	to weigh....	1	: 1½	for	2
D° of D°.....	to weigh.....		: 8½	for	1
A Loaf of Rye flower to.....	to weigh....	2	: 13	for	4
of Wheaten Meal the Coarsest Bran only taken out.....	to weigh.....	2	: 13	for	4

AND ORDERD that no other Bread be baked within this City (hard bisquests only Excepted) than according to the above assize and that all Bakers take Notice hereof and Bake their Bread Accordinglye

ORDERD that Mr Henry Lane Merchant Do pay to Mr Bartholomew Skaats the Sum of Fourteen pounds Current money of New York for the Value of one of the City scows which was hired by the said Henry Lane from the Said Bartholomew Skaats the Citys Lessee of the Docks and wharfs which Scow was Lost by Accident before the same was Returned

ORDERD that the Committee appointed to Repair the Poor house, Do order two Cisterns to be made and Sunk there of white Cedar at the Expence of this Corporation

Nº (1036) Warrant Issued

ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Richard Nicholls Esqr or his order Twenty Eight pounds Current money of this Colony for his Trouble in perusing Revising Correcting and Amending the By Laws of this Corporation

Nº (1037) Warrant Issued

Daniel Bloom produced to this Board an account of Sundry Expences for Victualling Sundry Wallmen at the fferry and for their ferriage for Severall weeks & amounting to Eighty pounds and Eleven pence and sworn to by him and Examined by the Committee appointed for Building the New fferry house and Certified by them to be a just Account the same is approved of and allowed by this Board. IT IS ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to pay to the said Daniel Bloom or order the said Eighty pounds and Eleven pence

ORDERD that the Committee appointed to View and Examine the Landing place at the Ferry at Brookland have power and take Care to make the same as Convenient as may be in Such Manner as to them shall Seem meet

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 26th day of September Anno Dom 1749

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
John Marshall Esqr Deputy Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Gerardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
Samuel Lawrence
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
} Esqrs Aldermen

Joris Brinckerhoff
Abraham De Peyster
Henry Bogert
Nichs Bayard
John Provoost
Robert Benson
Nichs Roosevelt
} Assistants

[225] ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Simon Johnson Esqr or order the Sum of Ninety Seven pounds Seven shillings being the amount of Sundry Sums of money by him paid for the use of this Corporation as well for and towards the Laying a Drain at the ffly Slip as for other things as by his Account of this Day Audited and Allowed appears as also the further Sum of four pounds for the use of Mr Henry Bogert who paid the Like Sum to Mr Duykman for and in the Service of this Corporation

Nº (1038) Warrt Issued

ORDERD that the Ferry house to be built at Brookland belonging to this Corporation be all built of Stone and that the same be built with two Smooth Sides and two random Walls Ruff Cast. AND ORDERD that the Committee appointed for Carrying on the said Work have power to agree with Carpenters Masons and other Workman and Labourers for building and finishing the said house and for Receiving and taking Care of the materialls at the fferry Side at Brookland

On Reading the petition of Daniel Bloom the Lessee of this Corporation Setting forth the Great Inconveniency and Loss he has Suffered by the fferry house and buildings being burnt Down It is ORDERD that he be allowed Eighty pounds out of the first years Reserved Rent.

Everardus Brower feltmaker and R: James Rose Labourer admitted and Abraham De Lancy Junr feltmaker, Jacob Hansen Blacksmith, Jacob Brower Baker, David Hansen and James Bussing Coopers sworn freemen of this Corporation and ORDERED to be Registered

The Deputy Clerk produced to this Board a Draft of a Lease from this Corporation to Elbert Haring for part of the Common Lands of this City was Read and approved of and ORDERD the same be Engrossed and the City Seal affixed thereto and Signed by the Deputy Clerk, and that he Deliver the same to him on his Executing a Counterpart thereof to this Corporation

(1039) Warrt Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer to pay to John Baily Publick whipper or his order the sum of five pounds for one Quarter of a years Sallary due and Ending on the first Instant

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Fryday the Twenty Ninth Day of September (being the feast of St Michael the Arch Angle) Anno Domn. 1749

Present.

Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
John Marshall Esqr Deputy Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Gerardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
Samuel Lawrence
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster

Assistants:
Joris Brinckerhoff
Henry Bogert
Nichs Bayard
John Provoost
Robert Benson

[226] COMFORMABLE to his majesties Royall Charter Granted to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for Electing this Day one alderman one Assistant two Assessors one Collector and Two Constables in the six wards on the South Side of Fresh Water and one alderman one assistant four assessors two Collectors and four Constables for the out ward of the said City to serve in the Respective offices for the year Ensueing the Respective Alderman of Each Respective Ward made Return this Day into the office of Town Clerk under their hands for the Severall persons Elected to Serve in the Severall offices aforesaid Viz:

East Ward	Cornelius Van Horne Esq[r]	Alderman
	John Provoost	Assistant
	Peter Van Brugh Livingston	Assessors
	Robert Cromeline	
	ffrancis Marschalck	Collector
	William Proctor	Constables
	Lawrence Burrest	
West Ward	Pierre De Peyster Esq[r]	Alderman
	Nich[s] Roosevelt	Assistant
	John Thurman	Assessors
	John Bogert	
	Joseph De Voe	Collector
	William Rousby	Constables
	Thomas Cope	
North Ward	Stephen Van Cortlandt Esq[r]	Alderman
	Henry Bogert	Assistant
	Daniel Bonnet	Assessors
	John Dunscomb	
	John Van Aernam	Collector
	Thomas Moone	Constables
	Abraham Wheeler	
South Ward	Brandt Schuyler Esq[r]	Alderman
	Abraham Depeyster	Assistant
	John Watts	Assessors
	Pierre Van Courtlandt	
	Balthus De Haert	Collector
	Alexander M[c]Kay	Constables
	John Ryple	

Dock Ward	James Livingston Esqr	Alderman
	George Brinckerhoff	Assistant
	Josiah Millekin, Andrew Myer	Assessors
	John Tuder	Collector
	John Burgiss, William Darlington	Constables
Montgomerie Ward	John Marshall Esqr	Alderman
	Robert Benson	Assistant
	Robert Morrell, Christian Hartell	Assessors
	William Depeyster	Collector
	Jonathan Woodruff, Phillip Crim	Constables
[227] Out Ward for Bowery Division	Gerardus Stuyvesandt Esqr	Alderman
	Nicholas Bayard	Assistant
	Adrian Hoogland, Jacob Van Norde	Assessors
	Teunis Somerindyck	Collector
	Benjamin Winter, Jacob Horne	Constables
for Harlem Division	Jacob Myer, Benjamin Benson	Assessors
	Resolvert Waldron	Collector
	Resolvert Waldron, Peter Teach	Constables

His Excellency the Honourable George Clinton Captain Generall and Governour in Chief of the Province of New York and the Territories thereon Depending in America and Vice Admirall of the same and admirall of the White Squadron of his Majesties fleet by and with the advice and Consent of his majesties Councill was pleased to appoint the following officers for the City and County of New York for the Year Ensueing (to witt) Edward Holland Esqr to be Mayor, Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Market, John Ayscough Esqr to be high Sheriff and John Burnet Esqr to be Coroner

Resolved Nemine Contradicente that Cornelius Depeyster Esqr the Present Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City be and is hereby Elected and appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the year Ensueing he Giveing Such Security as the Law Directs

Nº (1040) Warrant Issued.

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr James Mills or his order the sum of Twenty Two pounds four shillings and Ten pence Current money of this Colony in full of his account for Victualling Sundry Prisoners as ℔ his Account Sworn to and which is allowed

Nº (1041) Warrant Issued.

ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Samuel Lawrence or order three pounds Eight Shillings and four pence for so much by him paid for Cleansing the Dirt out of the old Slip and Burlings Slip as ℔ his account which is allowed

ORDERD that Alderman Stuyvesandt Alderman Livingston Mr Bayard & Mr Benson be a Committee to View and Examine the fence Set up by John Van Zandt and see whether he has Encroached on the high way and that they make their Report to this Board

ORDER'D the Alderman of the South Ward as also the Alderman of Montgomerie Ward Cause New Elections of Constables for the said wards in the Room of John Ryple who was Chosen one of the Constables of the South Ward, as also in the Room of William Rousby who was Chose[n] one of the Constables of the west ward who have Severally Served that office within fifteen years past and that the Election be on fryday next

ORDERD the alderman of the East ward Do Cause a New Election of a Constable in the said ward in the Room of William proctor who is appointed high Constable and that the Election be on fryday Next

[228] ORDERD there be a Scrutiny of the Votes for the Collector of the North ward of this City it being Suggested by the Collector Returned that he was not Duly Elected

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Saturday the fourteenth Day of October Anno Dom 1749

Present. Edward Holland Esq[r] Mayor
Simon Johnson Esq[r] Recorder
John Marshall Esq[r] Deputy Mayor

Esq[rs] Aldermen:
Gerardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
Samuel Lawrence
James Livingston
Piere Depeyster

Assistants:
Joris Brinckerhoff
Henry Bogert
Nicholas Bayard
Abraham Depeyster
John Provoost
Robert Benson
Nicholas Roosevelt

This Day M[r] Mayor attended by M[r] Recorder the Aldermen and assistants high. Sheriff Town Clerk High Constables, Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation, went in their formalities from the City Hall to his Majesties Garrison Fort George and there waited on his Excellency the Honourable George Clinton Captain Generall and Governour in Chief in and over the province of New York and the Territories thereon Depending in America Vice admirall of the Same and admirall of the white Squadron of his Majesties ffleet and the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and abjuration oath in the presence and by order of his said Excellency were administred unto the said Edward Holland Esq[r] as Mayor Water bailiff and Clerk of the Market of this City of New York, as also as one of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for the City and County of New York and Also the usual Oaths of Office of Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Market of the City of New York and Justice of the peace in the presence of all the Severall members of this Court before mentioned and thereupon M[r] Mayor Acquainted his said Excellency the Governour that pursuant to the Authority to him Given by his Majesties Royall Charter he had appointed John Marshall Esq[r] one of the aldermen of the said City to be Deputy Mayor of this City and Corporation if his Excellency approved thereof to which his Excellency was pleased to answer the

Choice was agreeable to him and he approved thereof that the said John Marshall should be Deputy Mayor of this City Accordingly whereupon the Mayor attended as aforesaid Returned to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells and proclamation made for silence the Commission of the Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Market and the Commissions of high Sheriff and Corroner were published and then this Court Returned to the Common Councill Chamber where the said Edward Holland Esq^{r} was placed in the Chair and then according to the Directions of his Majesties Royall Charter Granted to this Corporation the said Edward Holland Esq^{r} the Mayor of this Corporation administred the oaths aforesaid appointed to be taken by act of parliament instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy the Test & Abjuration Oath & the usuall Oaths for the Due Execution of their Respective offices unto the Respective Officers and Magistrates following

[229] John Marshall Esq^{r} Deputy Mayor

Gerardus Stuyvesandt Stephen Van Cortlandt Brandt Schuyler James Livingston Piere De Peyster Corn^{s} Van Horne	Esq^{rs} Aldermen of the City of New York and Justices of the peace for the City & County of New York
Joris Brinkerhoff Henry Bogert Nich^{s} Bayard Abraham De Peyster John Provoost Robert Benson Nich^{s} Roosevelt	Assistants of the City of New York
John Ayscough Esq^{r}	high Sheriff of the City & County of New York
John Burnet Esq^{r}	Corroner of the City & County of New York
Cornelius Depeyster Esq^{r}	Treasurer
William Proctor	high Constable

Constables Sworn Viz^{t}

East Ward	Obadiah Wells	Peter De Grove Deputy
	Lawrence Burrus	Baltus Hyer Deputy
West Ward	Larnem Buskirk	
	Thomas Cope — ab.	

North Ward	Thomas Moone N[on] J[uror]	
	Abraham Wheeler	Isaac Wheeler Deputy
South Ward	Alexander McKay — ab	William Balden Deputy
	William De White	William Beek Dº
Dock Ward	John Burgiss N[on] J[uror]	
	William Darlington	Hugh Mulligan Dº
Montgomerie Ward	Jonathan Woodruff	Abraham Brasier Dº
	Philip Grimm	
Outward Harlem Division	Resolvert Waldron	
	Peter Teach	
Bowery Division	Benjamin Winter — ab	
	Jacob Horne	

Deputy Sheriffs

James Mills
Abraham Mills

ORDERD the Alderman of the West ward Cause a new Election of a Constable in the said ward in the Room of Thomas Cope and that the Election be on Wednesday Next [Jacob Van Worme elected.]

ORDERD that John Burgiss who was Chosen one of the Constables of the Dock ward of this City and refused to Serve in that office be fined the sum of five pounds Current money of this Colony

ORDERD that Thomas Moone who was Chosen one of the Constables of the North Ward of this City and Refused to Serve in that office be fined the sum of Ten pounds Current money of this Colony

[230] ORDERD the aldermen of the North ward and of the Dock ward Cause a New Election of Constables in the Room of Thomas Moone and John Burgiss and that the Election be on Tuesday next [Hendrick Shaver and William Van Duersen elected respectively.]

ORDERD that Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Schuyler and Alderman Livingston with Mr Bogert Mr Bayard and Mr Provoost be a Committee to Audit the Treasurers Books and accounts

ORDERD that Alderman Van Horne be and is hereby appointed one of the Committee relating to the fferry house to be Built at Brookland in the Room of Samll Lawrence Esqr Late one of the said Committee

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the Twenty fourth Day of October Anno Dom 1749

Present. Edward Holland Esq[r] Mayor
Simon Johnson Esq[r] Recorder
Gerardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Corn[s] Van Horne } Esq[rs] Aldermen
Joris Brinckerhoff
Nich[s] Bayard
Robert Benson
Nich[s] Roosevelt } Assistants

ORDERD that the Assize of Bread be till further Orders as follows (to witt)

A White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh.....	4[lb]	2[oz] :	for 8[d]
D[o] of D[o].....to weigh.....	2	1	for 4
D[o] of D[o].....to weigh.....	1	–	for 2
D[o] of D[o].....to weigh.....		7½	for 1
A Loaf of Rye flour.....to weigh.....	2	10 :	for 4
D[o] of wheaten Meal the Coarsest Bran only taken out .....to weigh.....	2	9	for 4

AND ORDERD that no bread be baken but According to the Above Assize and that all Bakers take Notice hereof and Govern themselves Accordingly

Daniel Speder Labourer admitted and Sworn a freeman of this Corporation

N[o] (1042) Warrant Issued.

ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto M[r] Isaac Stoutenburgh Overseer of the watch of this City or his order the sum of Twenty Eight pounds one shilling & five pence being the ballance of his account by him Sworn to and Allowed as Also the further Sum of Fifteen pounds by him Disbursed for fire wood as also the further Sum of Twenty pounds Sixteen Shillings being by him to be paid to the Severall Constables for their Severall nights and Days watchings from the fourteenth Day of Apprill Last past to the fourteenth of this Instant October

[231] City of New York } SS At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the Twenty third Day of November Anno Dom 1749

Present Edward Holland Esq[r] Mayor
Simon Johnson Esq[r] Recorder

Esq[rs] Aldermen
- Gerardus Stuyvesandt
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- James Livingston
- Piere De Peyster

Assistants
- Robert Benson
- Nicholas Bayard
- Henry Bogert
- Abraham De Peyster
- John Provoost
- Nicholas Roosevelt

John Thomson Stocking Weaver admitted and Sworn a freeman of this Corporation

Nº (1043) Resolved Nemine Contradicente that Johannes Myer be and he is hereby appointed Marshall Doorkeeper and Messenger to the Common Councill with the usual Sallary to commence this Day and that the Mayor Issue his warr[t] to the Treasurer of this City to pay unto him Six pounds for his Service done for this Corporation

Nº (1044) Orderd the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to M[r] Henry Bogert or order the sum of Two hundred pounds Current money of this Colony towards paying for sundry Materials by him bought for building the New fferry house and Further orderd that the said M[r] Bogert take Care that the Bridge At the fferry be Repaired in Such good and Sufficient manner as he shall think most Convenient

Nº (1045) Orderd the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay unto Henry Carmer or his order the sum of Twenty five pounds and Seven pence in full of his account for work done and materials paid for making and Repairing the fferry Bridge as appears by his account sworn to and allowed and also one other warrant to pay to John Van Aernam Six pounds Ten shillings for making and providing

Nº (1047) Ten Leather Bucketts for the use of this Corporation and also one other warrant to pay to Ahasuerus Turck the Like Sum of Six pounds Ten shillings for the Like Number of Buckets
Nº (1048) by him found made and provided for this Corporation AND also one other warrant to pay to Harme Courten ffour pounds for two Boat Loads of Stone Containing Eighty Cart Loads Delivered at the fferry for the use of this Corporation

[232] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 9th Day of January Anno Dom 1749[-50.]

Present
Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Gerardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Cornls Van Horne
} Esqrs Aldermen
Nicholas Bayard
Henry Bogert
John Provoost
Robert Benson
Nicholas Roosevelt
Abraham De Peyster
Joris Brinkerhoff
} Assistants

Mr Mayor having produced a Letter to this Board from Jacob Myer in the Name of the freeholders of Harlem Granting this Corporation Leave to Survey their Lands ORDERD therefore that Mr Recorder Alderman Stuyvesandt Aldn Schuyler Aldm Livingston Mr Bogert Mr Bayard and Mr Brinkerhoff or the Major part of them with as many more of this board as shall please to attend be a Committe to Survey the same and make their Report to this Board with all Convenient Speed and that they take a Surveyor and Chain Bairers to their assistance

ORDERD that Isaac Depeyster be and he is hereby Elected and appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation Until the four-

teenth Day of October next he Giving Such Security as the Law Directs

It being moved that the Stalls and Standings of the severall Markets of this City be Let to farm to which Mr Mayor objected Declaring he Conceived he had a Right to the proffits of the Severall markets as Clerk of the same whereupon the Common Councill Leased the same to Bartholomew Skaats from the first Day of November Last to the first of May Next Ensueing for the Sum of fifty three pounds and ORDERD the Deputy Clerk provide Leases to be Executed accordingly forthwith

The Clerk of this Board produced a Draft of a Release for Lands to be Granted to this Corporation By Mr Nicholas Bayard and by this Corporation to Mr Bayard in Exchange ORDERD the Deputy Clerk have the same Engrossed and the City Seal affixed to one part thereof Ready to be Delivered to Mr Bayard on his Executing the other part thereof

[233] City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 18th Day of January Annoq Dom. 1749[-50.]

Present. Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Gerardus Stuyvesandt
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- Brandt Schuyler
- James Livingston
- Piere De Peyster
- Cornelius Van Horne

Assistants:
- Henry Bogert
- Abraham De Peyster
- Robert Benson
- John Provoost

Thomas Barnes proposed to this Board to Surrender the Lease formerly made by this Corporation to Mr John Kelly of the Slaughter house in this City if they would be pleased to accept thereof and which by Sundry mesne Conveyances is assigned to him to which this Board did unanimously agree and ORDERD the Deputy Clerk Do Draw a Surrender to be by him Executed accordingly

Nº (1049) ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Brandt Schuyler Esqr or order the Sum of Thirty five pounds Nineteen Shillings and Two pence for Sundrys by him advanced for Leather Bucketts to Sundry persons and for Repairs to the Docks of this City as by his accounts allowed do also the further Sum of Twenty Nine pounds Eighteen Shillings and Seven pence for Sundrys by him paid for the Alms house of this Corporation

Nº (1050) ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Baily Publick Whipper of this City or order five pounds for one Quarter of a years Sallary Due the first of December Last

Nº 1051 Warrt Issued ORDERD the Mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Pierre Depeyster Esqr or order the sum of ffourteen pounds and four pence in full of his accot for Twenty Leather Bucketts & painting & one Cord of Wallnut Wood Sent by Stephen Van Cortlandt Esqr to the prisoners in the Goal of this City

[234] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 4th Day of February anno Dom 1749[-50.]

Present
Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
John Marshall Esqr Deputy Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen
- Gerardus Stuyvesandt
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- Brandt Schuyler
- Piere De Peyster
- Cornelius Van Horne

Assistants
- Joris Brinkerhoff
- Henry Bogert
- Abraham De Peyster
- John Provoost
- Nicholas Roosevelt

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Aldermen and assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Councill and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same that all ye Laws orders and ordinances

of this Corporation which on the Twenty Seventh Day of January and the first of February 1749 were made ordained renewed Established and Published be Revived and Continued and Remain in full force and Vertue for one year from and after the Date hereof Viz:

A Law for the Due observation of the Lords Day Called Sunday

A Law to prevent Strangers from being a Charge to this Corporation

A Law to appoint Sworn surveyors of this City

A Law for the Better preventing of fire

A Law for the Marking of Bread

A Law prohibiting the sale of meal and flower by measure and for appointing proper places for the Sale of meal fflower Corn and Grain

A Law for Regulating Negroes Mulattoes and other Slaves

A Law for Regulating of Carts and Carman

A Law for Regulating the office of Guagers Packers and Cullers

A Law Relating to making of freemen (Excepting that part which is herein after orderd Repealed

A Law for Regulating the Lying of Vessells in the Dock or slips of this City and for preserving the bridge and Common Sewer in the said Dock

A Law for preserving the Commons and the fish in fresh water Pond

A Law for Regulating and Establishing fees for the Inviters to funerals

A Law for paving and Cleaning the streets Lanes and Alleys within the City of New York and for preventing Nusances within the same

[235] A Law against firing of Guns or other fireworks within the Streets

A Law prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars

A Law for preventing frauds in firewood

A Law for Marking of butter

A Law for Regulating the Slaughter Houses

A Law for Regulating of Fences

A Law for Regulating of Midwives within the City of New York

A Law for Regulating the office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York

A Law for the better Securing of the City of New York from the Danger of Gun Powder

A Law for appointing Establishing and Regulating a good and Sufficient Night Watch in the City of New York

A Law Declaring to what use the Seal of this Corporation the Seal of the Mayors Court and the Seal of the Mayoralty shall be put Unto

A Law for Regulating the Publick Markets within the City of New York and for Preventing the forestalling of Provisions Coming to the said Markets

A Law to prevent the selling or Giving of unripe fruit and oysters within the City of New York

A Law in addition to a Law Intitled a Law for paving and Cleaning the Streets Lanes and Alleys within the City of New York and for preventing Nuisances within the Same

ORDERD that that part of the Law Entitled a Law Relating to making freemen of this City wherein a fee of Six Shillings is allowed to the Recorder for the making a freeman be Repealed and the Same is hereby Repealed Accordingly

The Deputy Clerk produced to this Board the Leases to Bartholomew Skaats of the City of New York of the Markets and Stalls of this City till the first day of May next ORDERD he affix the seal of this City to one part and Sign the same and Deliver the same to the said Bartholomew Skaats on his Executing a Counterpart thereof

ORDERD that Alderman Schuyler Alderman De Peyster Mr Brinckerhoff and Mr Bogert or any three of them be a Committee to Audit the Deputy Clerks accounts and that they make Report thereof. to this Board

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 22d of February Anno Dom 1749[-50]

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Gerardus Stuyvesandt
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- Brandt Schuyler
- James Livingston
- Piere De Peyster
- Cornl Van Horne

Assistants:
- Joris Brinkerhooff
- John Provoost
- Robert Benson
- Nicholas Bayard

[236] ORDER'D that the assize of Bread be till further order as follows that is to say,

A White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh.....	4lb	14oz	for 8d
Dº of Dº.....to weigh.....	2	7	for 4
Dº of Dº.....to weigh.....	1	3	for 2
Dº of Dº.....to weigh.....	0	9	for 1
a Loaf of Rye flower to weigh.....	3	4	for 4
Dº of Wheaten Meal the Coarsest bran only taken out to weigh.....	3	3	for 4

AND ORDERD that no bread be baked but according to the above assize and that all bakers take Notice thereof and Govern themselves accordingly

Nº 1052 Warrt Issued

ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Brandt Schuyler Esqr or order the sum of Nineteen pounds Three Shillings and three pence for so much by him paid for the freight and Entry of two fire Engines lately Imported for the use of this Corporation and that Mr Recorder and Mr Schuyler Do pay the Ballance Due to Messrs Bakers for the same and what shall appeare to be Due for passage

Nº (1053) Warrt Issued.

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Messrs James Livingston and Joris Brinckerhoof or order the sum of Ten pounds Eight shillings and four pence for so much by them paid for Twenty Leather fire Buckets and painting them for the use of this Corporation

THE COMMITTEE appointed on the fourteenth of October Last to audit the Treasurer or Chamberlains accounts did make their Report which was Read in these words City of New York ss The Committee appointed the fourteenth Day of October 1749 to audit the Late Treasurers Books and Accounts Doe in Obedience to the said Appointment Report that wee have Carefully Examined his Books and Accounts and all warrants and orders made and Issued by this Corporation, Since the fourteenth Day of October 1748 to the fourteenth Day of October Last aforesaid. and find that there was then in the hands of the Late Treasurer, a Ballance Due to this Corporation the sum of Seven hundred and one pound Sixteen shillings and Seven pence three farthings and

from the fourteenth Day of October 1749 to the 30th of December Last past there has been paid in the Treasury a further sum of two hundred and fifteen pounds fifteen shillings and that there has been paid out from the 25th of October to the 30th of December as ℔ Warrants &c: the sum of four hundred forty one pounds sixteen shillings & six pence and further wee Do Report that the Citys Cash Received by the present Chamberlain Capt Isaac De Peyster, from the heirs of the Late Chamberlain Capt Cornelius De Peyster Deceased is four hundred Seventy five pounds fifteen Shillings and one peny three farthings Due to this Corporation, as Does appear by the account hereunto Annexed all which Sums wee find to be True and Just, which is humbly Submitted by

Your Very humble Servant[s]

To the Corporation
of the City of New York
January 19th 1749[-50]

Step V Cortlandt
James Livingston
Nichs Bayard
John Provoost

[237] AND it appearing to this Board that the Ballance Due from the Late Treasurer Cornelius De Peyster Esqr Deceased to this Corporation is Received by and is in the hands of the present Treasurer Isaac De Peyster Esqr It is Therefore ORDERD that the Deputy Clerk of this Corporation Do Draw a Generall Release of all Bonds Debts Covenants and Demands whatsoever from this Corporation to the Executors or administrators of the said Cornelius De Peyster Esqr Deceased and affix the seal of this Corporation to the same to be Delivered to them or their Delivering up to the present Chamberlain all the Books papers and Accounts Relating to this Corporation which were in the hands of the said Cornelius De Peyster Esqr deceased at the time of his Death and that the Mayor Do Sign the same in behalf of this Corporation

Nº (1054) Warrant Issued

The Committee appointed to audit the D' Clerks accounts made their Report thereof and that there is a Ballance Due to him from this Corporation on the Seventeenth Day of November Last Eleven pounds and Six pence besides Extraordinary Services done by him for two years Last past which is allowed by this Board and ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this Corporation to pay unto the said Abraham Lodge or order the said Eleven pounds and Six pence as also the further Sum of ffourteen pounds for his Extraordinary Services for the said two years

N° Warr^{t} Issued. ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Jones Myer or order Sallary as also Seven Shillings for a Shovel and tongs by him bought for the Comon Council Chamber

ORDERD that Every Member of this Board who shall not attend the Common Councill within half an hour after the Time hee shall be Summoned to appear shall pay a fine of two Shillings and Six pence and if he shall not Attend in one whole hour he shall pay a fine of five Shillings to be Disposed of by this board

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 28th Day of February anno Dom 1749[-50]

Present Edward Holland Esq^{r} Mayor
John Marshall Esq^{r} Deputy Mayor
Simon Johnson Esq^{r} Recorder

Esq^{rs} Aldermen:
Gerardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Corn^{s} Van Horne

Assistants:
Joris Brinkerhoof
Henry Bogert
Abraham De Peyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Robert Benson
Nich^{s} Bayard

[238] ORDERD that George Harsen be & he is hereby appointed one of the publick Measurers of this City he taking the oaths appointed by Law

THE Report of the Committee appointed on the 17th of February 1748/9 for seeing the Lands in possession of M^{r} Oliver De Lancey at Bloomendal run out was read in these words &c [The report not entered.] whereupon It is ORDERD that the Lands of this City in the possession of the Said Oliver De Lancey be Viewed valued & appraised by Mess^{rs} John Roosevelt & Elbert Haring and their appraisem^{t} thereof Certified by them under their hands to this Board with all Convenient Speed

ORDERD that the D' Clerk do prepare a Lease from this Corp^{n} to M^{r} David Provoost of a water lott next adjoining & to N East Side of

his Storehouse & water Lott in the E ward near Rodmans Slip of 200 foot into the River from the wharf and of the breadth of 18 foot he building a strong & substantial peer and leaving a street of 18 foot in Breadth &c and that he Constantly keep the same in Good & Sufficient Repair under the Rent of a pepper Corne for the term of 99 yrs

ORDERD that Major Van Horne and Mr Provost Do take Care to get a sufficient house built for one of the Large fire Engines to be kept in Some part of Hanover Square at the Expence of this Corporation and that there be a Conveniency made therein for hanging fifty Buckets and Also ORDERD that there be one hundred New fire Buckets made for the use of this Corporation with all Convenient Speed

(Nº 1056) Warrt Issued

ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr John Baily publick whipper of this City or order five pounds for one Quarters Sallary Due the first of March Next

ORDERD that Major Van Horne Mr Bogert and Mr Benson or any three of them be a Committee to provide as many Ladders and fire hooks as they shall think shall be Wanting for the use of this Corporation

ORDERD that Alderman Schuyler & Mr John Provoost be each fined the Sum of five Shillings for not attending according to their Summons

[239] City of Newyork } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the Twenty first Day of March Anno Dom. 1749[-50]

Present

Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
John Marshall Esqr Deputy Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Gerardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Cornl Van Horne

Assistants:
Joris Brinkerhoff
Henry Bogert
John Provoost
Nicholas Bayard
Robert Benson
Nichs Roosevelt

Upon Reading the Petition of Sundry of the ffreeholders and Inhabitants of the Dock Ward of this City and other Inhabitants and ffreeholders of the said City Setting forth &c^{a} Whereupon It is ORDERD that Alderman Schuyler Ald^{m} Livingston Ald^{m} De Peyster and M^{r} Brinkerhoof or any three of them be a Committee to have the same Run out and Surveyed agreable to the plan Annexed and that they make Report thereof to this Board

Upon Reading the Petition of Samuel Ten Eyck praying a Grant of the Water Lott opposite to his Lott on Coenties Dock 200 foot into the East River of the whole breadth of his said Lott the Same was agreed to by this Board provided the said Samuel Ten Eyck wo'd Give and Enter into Good Security to Dock Out the same by the first of May 1753 AND ORDERD that Ald^{m} Schuyler Aldm^{n} Livingston Aldm^{n} Depeyster and M^{r} Brinkerhoff or any three of them be a Committee to View and See the same surveyed and that they make their Report thereof to this Board

The Deputy Clerk produced to this Board the Drafts of the Lease to M^{r} David Provoost which was read and Approved of and ORDERD the Same be Engrossed and the City Seal Affixed on his Executing a Counterpart thereof

WHEREAS It hath pleased Almighty God to Afflict M^{r} Sebring the present keeper and overseer of the Poor and Poor house of this City as also his wife with a Grievous Sickness which hath Deprived him almost of the Loss of his Sight and his wife in all likelyhood Cannot live long so that he is Unable to Execute the Office of Overseer of said house IT IS THEREFORE ORDERD that Robert Provoost of this City be and he is hereby appointed overseer and keeper of the poor and poor house of this City in his Room and further ORDERD that M^{r} Sebring and his Wife be kept and Continued there in one of the best Rooms thereof and that one of his Daughters have Liberty to Continue there to Attend on and take Care of them during so long as it shall please God to Continue them under their present Visitation [240] if they shall think fit to Continue there and that he Enter upon the Execution of his Office on the first day of April next

The Petition of M^{r} Stephen Bayard Praying a Grant to him of the Water Lott fronting his Lott of Ground in Montgomerie Ward was read in these words &c^{a} Whereupon it is ORDERD that the Deputy Mayor Alderman Schuyler M^{r} Brinckerhoff and M^{r} Benson or any three of

them be a Committee to Survey the Same and that they take a City Surveyor to assist and make a Draft and Report thereof to this Board

ORDERD that Mr Alderman Livingston get thirty three Leather Bucketts made that Mr Brinckerhoff do get thirty four & Robert Benson get thirty three made with all Convenient Speed

Patrick Carryll Shopkeeper admitted and affirmed a ffreeman of this Corporation

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 26th Day of Aprill Anno Dom. 1750

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
John Marshall Esqr D Mayor
Stephen Van Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Cornelius Van Horne
} Esqrs Aldermen

Joris Brinkerhoof
Henry Bogert
Robert Benson
Nichs Roosevelt
Nichs Bayard
} Assistants

THE Committee that were appointed by this Board to Regulate and Levell Dye Street made their Report in these words City of New York ss The Committee appointed by an order of Common Councill Dated the Eleventh Day of July 1749 to Regulate and Levell Dyes Street in the west ward Do Report, that in obedience thereto have Levelled Dyes street from the west Side of the Broad Way Street to high water mark on Hudsons River and find a Descent of Twenty Six feet two Inches which when Reduced to the Length of said Dyes Street will Afford a Descent of five and a half Inches up on every 14 feet but are of Opinion that three Inches were only Allowed on every 14 feet from the broad way Untill the pump now Standing in said Dye Street and

from thence 8 inches on 14 feet to high water mark will be more Convenient for the Inhabitants there, who having Already built Severall houses at, and Eastward of the aforesaid Pump, and will thereby be in Less Danger of Undermining their houses than by allowing five and a half. Inches on every fourteen foot throughout the whole Length of said Dyes Street all which is notwithstanding humbly Submitted to the board by Your humble Servants

James Livingston
Brandt Schuyler
Piere De Peyster
Nicholas Bayard
Nich^{s} Roosevelt

Which opinion and Report are approved of & thereupon ORDERD the said Street be Regulated & Levelled accordingly and that Notice be put up in Writing on the pump in Dye street & other publick places in the Neighbourhood there that they may Regulate themselves accordingly

[241] David Robinson, Tobaconist, John Schultharp perukemaker admitted and David Clarkson Gent. Sworn freemen of this Corporation and ORDERD to be Registred

ORDERD that Samuel Waldron be and he is hereby appointed a fireman in the Room of John Van Zandt and Victor Bicker Jun^{r} in the Roome of Abraham Vangelder in the East ward of this City

IT being moved that the Stalls and Standings of the Severall Markets of this City be Let to farm to which M^{r} Mayor Objected Declaring he Conceived he had a Right to the profits of the Severall Markets as Clerk of the Same whereupon the same was Leased by this Board (M^{r} Mayor Dissenting) to Bartholomew Skaats for one year from the 1st of May next to the 1st of May 1751 for £106 : to be p^{d} Quarterly and that the D' Clerk prepare Leases accordingly and at the Same time this Board did agree with and Lease to the said Bartholomew Skaats the Docks Slips and wharfs of this City from the 1st of May next to the 1st of May 1751 for £110 : to be p^{d} Quarterly he giving Security and also Covenanting to take 60 Scow Load of Dirt & Mud out of the Great Dock

ORDER'D also that the said Bartholomew Skaats shall from time to time have Leave, with the Consent and approbation of the Aldermen and Common Councill Men of each and Every Respective Ward wherein any Damage shall happen to the Docks of this City to Repair

the same from time to time by and pursuant to the order and Direction of such Alderman and Common Councill man and that the Expence and Charge thereof be Defrayed by this Corporation

THE PETITION of William Dobbs praying that this Corporation will Lett unto him a Lott of Ground belonging to this Corporation for such a Term of years and on Such Reasonable Rents as they shall think fit Situate in Montgomerie Ward and Next adjoyning to a Lott of Benjamin Peck on the East River there It is thereupon ORDERD and agreed by this Corporation and the said William Dobs that Seventeen and a half foot in front and Twenty four in Length being one half of said Lott. be Lett to him for seven years to Commence on the first of May Next he paying Eight pound a year Ground rent and all Taxes during that time and the Charges of said Lease and ORDERD the Deputy Clerk prepare Leases Accordingly

THE PETITION of Charles *Shundine* [Jandine] and others was Read praying a Grant of the water Lotts of this City opposite to their Lotts whereupon It is ORDERD the Consideration thereof be referred to the next Common Councill

Upon Complaint being made to this Board that the Drain under the Meal Market is and has been for some time stopt up so that the same has become a very Great Nusance to the Neighbourhood and others Inhabitants of the said City, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERD that the Alderman and Assistant of [242] East ward Cause the Same to be immediately opened Cleansed and Repaired in such manner as by them shall be thought proper and if need be to take one or more aldermen of the said City to their assistance

ORDERD that that part of the Law of this Corporation Entituled a Law prohibiting hawkers and Pedlers whereby they are Lycenced to Retail and Sell Goods in publick Markets on Market Days be Repealed and the Same is hereby Repealed accordingly

ORDERD that Alderman Schuyler Messrs Benson and Bogert or any two of them be a Committee to Treat and agree with persons to Dismount the Carriage Guns of the Severall Batteries within this City and to have them Laid upon Skids and the Carriages housed in proper and Convenient places

The Petition of Mary Wessells Widdow was Read Setting forth

&c^{a} Whereupon it is ORDERD the Consideration thereof be Referred to the next Common Councill.

The Committee appointed to View the Lott of Stephen Van Cortlandt Esq^{r} made their Report that they had Surveyed the Same and produced the Map or Draft thereof to this Board It is thereupon ORDERD that the Deputy Clerk prepare a Draft of a Grant of the water Lott by him prayed for

ORDERD that Alderman Cortlandt Alderman De Peyster Mess^{rs} Bogert & Roosevelt or any three of them be a Committee to Regulate the paving of John Street

ORDERD that M^{r} Mayor Ald^{m} Schuyler and M^{r} Abraham De Peyster or any two of them be a Committee to agree with any person or persons to Remove the market house near the Battery at the Corner of pearle Street

The Committee appointed to Run out a plan of a peer on the west Side of Coenties Dock on a Range with the house now in the possession of M^{r} David Abeel Returned the Draft thereof which was approved of by this Board and ORDERD the same be Run out Accordingly at the Expence of this Corporation and that George Brinkerhoof pay three years interest for the Expence of the same

N^{o} (1057) Warr^{t} Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to M^{r} Robert Benson or his order the Sum of Nineteen pounds Sixteen Shillings and five pence half penny it being the Ballance of his account for making a Publick Drain from ferry Street Down to the East River as also the Sum of Twenty Eight pounds fourteen shillings and Nine pence for so much money by him paid for ffifty three fine Leather Buckets for the use of this Corporation

N^{o} (1058) Warr^{t} Issued

ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto John Baily Publick Whipper of this City or his order the sum of Five pounds Current money of New York in full for one Quarter of a years Sallary which will be Due and ending on the first Day of June Next

[243] City of New York } SS At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 2d Day of May Anno Dom 1750

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
John Marshall Esqr Deputy Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Stephen Van Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Cornt Van Horne } Esqrs Aldermen
Joris Brinkerhoof
Henry Bogert
John Provoost
Nicholas Roosevelt } Assistants

ORDERD the assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth Viz: Wheat at 4/3

A White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh.....	5lb	4oz	for 8d
Dº.....of Dº.....to weigh.....	2	10	for 4
Dº.....of Dº.....to weigh.....	1	4½	for 2
Dº.....of Dº.....to weigh.....	–	10	for 1
A Wheaten Loaf the Coarsest Bran only taken out, and to weigh.....	3	4	for 4
A Rye Loaf of Dº to Weigh.....	3	4	for 4

AND ORDERD that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City (hard bisquit only Excepted) then according to the above Assize and that all Bakers within this City take Notice hereof and make their Bread Accordingly

ORDERD that Alderman Schuyler, Alderman Livingston and Messrs Abraham De Peyster and Joris Brinkerhoof or the Major part of them be a Committee to Imploy proper persons to purchase Timber and Materialls for Runing out a peer at Coenties Dock

Nº (1059) Warrant Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh overseer of the Watch and Watch house of this City or order the Sum of Twenty Pounds Sixteen shillings being by him to be paid to the Severall Constables for the Severall Days and Night Watches from the fourteenth Day of October to the fourteenth of Aprill Last past

[244] City of New York } SS At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 30th Day of May Anno Dom 1750

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Gerardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Cornlius Van Horne } Esqrs Aldermen
Joris Brinkerhoof
Henry Bogert
Abraham De Peyster
John Provoost
Nicholas Roosevelt
Robert Benson
Nicholas Bayard } Assistants

Nº (1060) Warrt Issued

Ordered that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Peter Giraud or order the Sum of ffifty pounds Current money of this Colony being the first payment agreed by articles of Agreement between the Committee for building the fferry house and the said Peter Giraud

Nº (1061) Warrt Issued

Ordered that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Daniel Giraud or order the Sum of Thirty pounds Current money of this Colony being the first payment agreed by Articles of Agreement between the Committee for building the Ferry house and the said Daniel Giraud

This Board having taken into Consideration the Matters Contained in the Petition preferred by Mary Wessells against Granting the prayer of the Petition of Samuel Ten Eyck and having heard and Duely Considered the Allegations of the parties by themselves and their Councill, are of opinion and Do Accordingly Resolve and order that a Grant be made by this Corporation to the said Samuel Ten Eyck his heirs and assigns of the water Lott fronting the Lott of the said Samuel Ten Eyck of the whole breadth thereof and to Extend Two hundred foot into the East River according to the prayer of his said Petition

under such Rents Covenants and Restrictions as this Corporation shall think fitt and with an Express proviso and Condition that he his heirs or assigns shall give bond with Good Security in the penalty of one hundred pounds Current money of this Colony to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of this City that he or they shall and will Dock and wharfe out the said water Lott by the first Day of May 1753 and run out a peer of 20 foot wide the whole Extent and perform all and every the Covenants and agreements therein to be Contained and that the Deputy Clerk prepare a grant accordingly

[245] ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to William Van Deursen or order the Sum of £25 : 5 : 3 for 47 Leather Buckets and the Sum of £11 : 5 to John Van der Boge for making and Marking 20 Leather Buckets for the use of this Corporation

Nº (1062)

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Ahasuerus Turck or Order the Sum of £8 : 10 : 6 Current money of this Colony in full of his account for three Buckett Hooks Cleaning and Marking fire Buckets of this Corporation as ꝑ his account by him Sworn to and allowed

(1063)

THE Deputy Clerk produced to this Board the Draft of a Deed of a Water Lott to Stephen Van Cortlandt Esqr opposite to his Lott in Montgomerie Ward which was Read and approved of and ORDERD the same be Engrossed and the seal of this Corporation affixed thereto and Delivered to him by the Deputy Clerk on his Executing a Counterpart thereof

ORDERD that ffifty pounds be Allowed and paid by this Corporation to Mr Henry Bogert for his Attending on and Supervising the building of the fferry house of this Corporation on Nassau Island till the same shall be Compleatly finished

ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to James Mills or order the Sum of Thirteen pounds Nineteen shillings and Six pence in full of his account for Victualling Prisoners &cª by him Sworn to and allowed by this Board

Nº (1064) Warrt Issued.

John Sacket Merchant admitted and Sworn a freeman of this Corporation

FORASMUCH as the Deputy Mayor is Sick and unable to attend the other members of the Committee appointed to Examine into the Allegations of the Petition of the Severall ffreeholders and Inhabitants of Montgomerie Ward for the water Lotts fronting to their Severall Lotts of Ground there. It is Therefore ORDERD that he be Discharged from being one of the members of the said Committee and that the other Gentlemen of the Committee to witt Aldm Schuyler Mr Brinkerhoff and Mr Benson or the major part of them be a Committee to Enquire and Examine into the matters and Allegations of said Petitioners and that they make Report to this Board with all Convenient Speed

[246] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the Twelfth Day of July Anno Dom 1750

Present Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- Brandt Schuyler
- Piere De Peyster
- Cornelius Van Horne

Assistants:
- Joris Brinkerhoof
- Henry Bogert
- Abraham De Peyster
- John Provoost
- Nicholas Roosevelt

ORDERD Mr Recorder Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº (1065) of this City to pay to Daniel Giraud or order the Sum of Forty pounds Current money of this Colony being the Second payment Due to him for Laying the second Tire of Beams at the New fferry house, and also that he Issue his warrant to the said Treasurer to pay to Peter Giraud or order the sum of Thirty
(1066) pounds Like money being the second payment Due to him on Laying the second Tire of Beams of the said house

ORDERD that there be a New Election of an assessor in the South ward of this City in the Room of Pierre Van Cortlandt who was Chosen one of the Assessors of the said Ward and is Removed with

his family out of this City and that the Alderman of the said Ward do Cause the Election to be on Monday Next

Nº (1067) ORDERD the Recorder Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Myer or order Two pounds Ten shillings for one Quarter of a years Sallary as Messenger and Doorkeeper to the Common Councill Due & Ending on the Twenty Second Day of May Last as Also Ten shillings for a Deficiency of his Quarters Salary Due to him on the Twenty second of February Last

(1068) Warr! issued. ORDERD that Mr Recorder Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Henry Bogert or order the Sum of Two Hundred and Seventy one pounds Seventeen Shillings and four pence being the Ballance of his acc! for Sundry Disbursements by him made towards the New fferry house which is now building to the Eleventh Instant inclusive as by his Account Audited and allowed by this Board, as also to pay him the further Sum of Ten Pounds seven Shillings and Two pence being the amount of his Account for sundry Disbursements for this City exclusive of the fferry house which account is allowed of by this Board, as also to pay unto him or order the further sum of Fifty pounds Like money for future Disbursements to be by him made for and about the said fferry house

[247] ORDERD that Alderman Stuyvesandt, Alderman Schuyler Mr Bayard and Mr Roosevelt or any three of them be a Committee to meet the Trustees of the Town of Haerlem and to hear the proposalls to be Offered by them Relating to the accommodating and Setling the Controversie Depending between them and this Corporation for Lands Claimed as Commons of and belonging to this Corporation and that they make their Report thereof to this Board (Mr Van Horne Enters a protest against the above order)

ORDERD that the Assize of Bread be till further Order as follows (to witt) wheat at 5/ ℔ Bushell

A White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh.....	4lb	: 12oz	: for 8d
Dº of Dº to weigh.....	2	: 6	: for 4
Dº of Dº to weigh.....	1	: 2¼	: for 2
Dº of Dº to weigh.....		9	for 1
A Wheaten Loaf the Coarsest Bran only taken out to weigh.....	2	: 15	: for 4
a Rye Loaf of Dº.....to weigh.....	2	: 15	: for 4

AND ORDERD that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City (hard Bisquets only Excepted) than According to the Above Assize and that all Bakers take Notice hereof and Bake their Bread Accordingly

On Reading the Petition of S[r] Peter Warren and Peter Messier praying this Corporation to Grant to them the Water Lotts opposite to their Lotts as also the Petition of John Thurman to the same Effect Its ORDERD that Alderman Schuyler Alderman De Peyster M[r] Brinkerhoof M[r] Roosevelt and Cap[t] Provoost or any four of them be a Committee to View and Examine the Petitioners Right and that they take to their Assistance one of the Sworn Surveyors of this City at the Petitioners Expence to Run out And make a plan of the Lotts so prayed for and that they make Report to this Board With all Convenient Expedition

ORDER'D that M[r] Recorder issue his warrant to the Treas-
(1069) urer of this City to pay to Alexander Lamb or order the Sum of ffour pounds Sixteen shillings and three pence in full of his acc[t] Sworn to & allowed for some disbursements & for his Salary for one year as Library Keeper to this Corporation which Remained in arrear and unpaid to him

[248] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the City of New York on Thursday the 16[th] Day of August Anno Dom. 1750

Present Edward Holland Esq[r] Mayor
Simon Johnson Esq[r] Recorder

Esq[rs] Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- Brandt Schuyler
- James Livingston
- Piere De Peyster

Assistants:
- Joris Brinkerhoof
- Henry Bogert
- Abraham De Peyster
- Nich[s] Roosevelt
- Robert Benson
- Nich[s] Bayard

ORDERD that alderman Cortlandt, Alderman De Peyster M[r] Bogert and M[r] Roosevelt or any three of them be a Committee for the order-

ing and Directing the Diging Levelling and paveing the Street Leading from Mr Huddleston to Abraham Wheelers in the North Ward of this City

ORDERD that Alderman Van Horne Aldm Cortlandt and Aldm Livingston Mr Brinkerhoof Mr Bogert and Mr Provoost or the major part of them be a Committee to View and Examine the ffly Market and Advise and Consult what the Expence of Making and Laying out a Good and Sufficient Drain to Carry of the ffilth mud and Dirt from thence into the East River Will amount to and that they make their Report thereof to this Board

Nº (1069)* Warrant Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Brandt Schuyler Esqr or his order the Sum of Twenty pounds one shilling and Eleven pence Current money of this Colony it being for so much money by him Laid out for Building a fire Engine house in the South ward of this City

Nº (1070) Warrt Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Robert Benson or his order the Sum of Eight pounds Current money of New York it being for a Pump and well by him Caused to be made in Van Cleaft Street in Montgomerie Ward of this City

ORDERD that Alderman Livingston Mr Benson and Mr Bayard or any Two of them be a Committee for the ordering and Directing the Regulating Laying out and. paveing Beekmans Street and the Street Contiguous thereto in Montgomerie Ward of this City and that they take to their assistance the City Surveyor

Nº (1071) Warrt Issued.

[249] ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Henry Bogert or his order the sum of Two hundred pounds Current money of this Colony to be by him Laid out for purchasing Materialls for the New fferry house

ORDERD that the Dining Room and the Room overhead together with the Entry of the Poor house be Larthed and plaster'd

Josiah Paterson Surgeon admitted and Paul Romee Cordwainer and Ede Van Evere Blacksmith Sworn freemen of this Corporation and ORDERD to be Registred

* Error in numbering warrants in the original.

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the City of New York on the Thirty first Day of August Anno Dom 1750

Present Edward Holland Esq[r] Mayor
Simon Johnson Esq[r] Recorder
Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
} Esq[rs] Aldermen
Joris Brinkerhoof
Nich[s] Roosevelt
Nich[s] Bayard
John Provoost
Henry Bogert
} Assistants

M[r] Mayor produced to this Board a List of the Names of Sundry persons who had taken out Lycenses for Retailing of Strong Liquors within this City from the Twentieth of Aprill 1749 to the second of ffebruary thereafter amounting to the Number of fifty Eight persons and who together had paid for the same Thirty Six pounds Twelve Shillings as also one other List of persons who had Taken out Lycences and agreed for the Excise for Retailing of Strong Liquors from the Twenty fifth of March Last to this Time being one hundred and Ninety Six persons in Number and who paid him for the same the Sum of Two hundred and fifty Eight pounds one shilling Current money of this Colony

Hendrick Snyder Cordwainer admitted and Elias Pelletreau Goldsmith and John Vredenburgh Jun[r] Cordwainer Sworn freemen of this Corporation and ORDERED to be Registred

UPON Reading the petition of Anthony Ten Eyck praying a Grant of a Water Lott fronting his Lott in the west ward of this City being the Northermost half of a Lott fronting the North River of fifty foot in front of the Breadth of Twenty five foot two hundred feet into the River or Harbour from Low Water Mark ORDERD the Same be Referred

[250] Isaac Van Aernam Hatter John Kinderick Cordwainer and John Sickles Cordwainer Sworn ffreemen of this Corporation and ORDERED to be Registred

Mr Mayor Informed this Board that he had Recommended Mr Alderman Schuyler to be Deputy Mayor of this City and that his Excellency had approved thereof whereupon Mr Alderman Schuyler took the oaths of Deputy Mayor of the said City

ORDERD the Deputy Clerk Affix the Seal of this City to the Leases of the Docks and wharfs and of the stalls and Standings to Bartholomew Skaats he Executing a Counterpart and Giving Security for performance of the Covenants

Mr Robert Benson being Returned Elected Alderman of Montgomerie Ward in the Room of John Marshall Esqr Deceased he took the oaths appointed by Law instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy and the Oath of Alderman &cs and took his Seat accordingly

ORDERD that Stone Street be Imediately paved and that the Committee take Care the same be forthwith done and that the descent be one Inch and a half in Every fourteen feet

ORDERD that Alderman Stuyvesandt, Aldm Cortland Messrs Bogert and Provoost or any three of them be a Committee to View the Ground proposed by Mr Nicholas Bayard for the Building a Slaughter house and that they Report their Opinion thereon to this Board

Nº (1072) Warrt Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Alderman Schuyler the Sum of Eight pounds to be by him Applyed towards the Making and Sinking a Well in Broad Street in this City

Nº 1073 Warrt Issued.

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Bayley publick Whipper of this City or order the Sum of five pounds Current money of this Colony it being in full of one Quarter of a years Sallary due the first Day of September Next.

The Deputy Clerk produced to this Board the Draft of a Surrender to be Executed by Thomas Barnes (the Assignee of the Lessee of the Slaughter Houses as keeper thereof) which was Read and approved of and ORDERED the same be Engrossed to be Executed by him Accordingly, and at the same time he also produced the Draft of a Certificate or memorandum to be Indorsed on Certain Indentures of Release from Philip Minthorne and Samuel Beekman to John Van Zandt of a Lott

of Ground in the Outward of this City which was also approved of and ORDERD to be Engrossed thereon for him to Execute

[251] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the Twelfth of September Anno Dom 1750

Present Edward Holland Esq[r] Mayor
Brandt Schuyler Esq[r] Deputy Mayor
Gerardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Pierre De Peyster } Esq[rs] Aldermen
Joris Brinkerhoof
Henry Bogert
Abraham De Peyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Nicholas Bayard } Assistants

THE PETITION of Daniel Bloom Lessee of the fferry of this Corporation was Read praying an Abatement of the Rent to be by him paid for the said Ferry on account of the Sundry Inconveniencys by him Sustained &c[a] WHEREUPON it is ORDERD that he be allowed the sum of Eighty pounds to be Discounted and allowed to him out of the second years Reserved Rent which was Due and owing on the Twenty fifth Day of March Last

THIS BOARD having agreed with M[r] Nicholas Bayard that he shall have Liberty to erect and build a publick Slaughter house pen and pinfold on his Land in the outward of this City next adjoining to the Land of M[r] Minthorne to witt on that part of his Ground or Land there bounded as follows to witt on the south Side of the point of upland Near the fresh Water pond being about Eleven or Twelve Chains to the Westward of the high Road or Bowery Lane and three Chains to to the Eastward of the said Fresh water Pond and that he have a Lease of the Same for the Term of Twenty one years to Commence from the Twenty fifth Day of March Last upon the Same Terms Conditions and Covenants as the Late publick Slaughter houses of this City were Leased to John Kelly the former Lessee of the publick Slaughter houses of this City, and ORDERD the Deputy Clerk prepare a Lease Accordingly

The Deputy Clerk produced to this Board a Grant from this City to Samuel Ten Eyck which was Read and approved of by this Board and ORDERD the same be Engrossed and the seal of this City affixed thereto and Delivered to him on his Executing a Counterpart thereof and Giving Bond with Security to perform the Covenants therein Contained

ORDERD that an action of Trespass and Ejectment be brought on the Demise of this Corporation against John Van Zandt for Incroaching on and Enclosing part of the Common Lands of this Corporation and that Abraham Lodge be Attorney on Record in prosecuting said action and that he Draw a warrant of Attorney for prosecuting the said Action and that he affix the seal of this Corporation thereto and that the Same be signed by the Mayor

[252] ORDERD that it be a Standing Rule of this Board that whenever a Committee shall be appointed for the future for any matter or thing to be done in any of the wards of this City that the alderman of such ward shall be Chairman of such Committee

Mr Skaats the Lessee of the Docks & Wharfs & of the Stalls & Standings to him Leased by this Corporation produced to this Board the Chamberlain's Receipts for his Rents till the first Day of May Last past: It is thereupon ORDERD that the Deputy Clerk Deliver up to him his Bond for performance of his Covenants in said Leases to that Day

Mr Skaats produced to this Board his account whereby it appears that he paid Twenty Six pounds twelve shillings and Eleven pence for a New scow for the use of this Corporation and on account of Sundrys by him Received for the use of this Corporation amounting to Sixteen pounds Nineteen shillings and three pence which Leaves a Ballance of nine pounds Thirteen shillings and Eight pence Due to him It is thereupon ORDERD that he be allowed the said Sum of nine pounds Thirteen shillings and Eight pence out of the Next payment which he is to make for the Lease of the Docks of this City

Abraham Willet Baker and Johannes Schenk Boalter admitted and Renne Bayeux Confectioner Sworn freemen of this Corporation and ORDERD to be Registred

THE PETITION of Cornelia Schuyler Widdow being read praying a Grant to her from this Corporation of the Water Lott fronting her

Lott of Ground in Montgomerie ward of this City It is ORDERD that as the Lott of the said Cornelia Schuyler has been already Laid out that the Deputy Clerk prepare a Grant of the same pursuant to the prayer of said Petition and that he produce the same at the next Common Councill to be Considered of by this Board

Mr Mayor having produced at the Last Common Councill a List of the severall persons who had taken Lycences for Retailing of Strong Liquors within this City Amounting in the whole and together to the sum of Two hundred and Ninety four pounds thirteen shillings ORDERD that he pay the same to the Chamberlain of this City Retaining thereout in his hands four Shillings for every Lycence and paying thereof to the Clerk five shillings for every Lycence so by him Granted During the time therein Mentioned

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the Twenty first Day of September Anno Dom 1750

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Brandt Schuyler Esqr Deputy Mayr
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Robert Benson
} Esqrs Aldermen
Henry Bogert
Joris Brinkerhoof
John Provoost
Nichs Roosevelt
} Assistants

[253] ORDERD that the assize of Bread be till further orders as follows (wheat at 5/6 ℔ Bushell[)]

A White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh.....	4lb	:	6oz	:	for 8d
Do	of Do	to weigh..... 2	:	3	: for 4
Do	of Do	to weigh..... 1	:	1	: for 2
Do	of Do	to weigh..... 0	:	8	: for 1
A Wheaten Loaf the Coarsest Bran Only taken out to weigh.....	2	:	12	:	for 4

AND ORDERD that no other Bread be made for sale within this City

Offices for the year Ensueing the Respective Aldermen of each Respective Ward made Return this Day into the office of Town Clerk under their hands for the Severall persons Elected to Serve in the severall Offices aforesaid Viz^{t}

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East ward	Cornelius Van Horne	Alderman
	Abraham Lynsen	Assistant
	Peter Van Brugh Livingston	Assessors
	Charles Crommeline	Assessors
	David Schuyler	Collector
	Theophilus Wood	Constables
	James Johnston	Constables
West ward	Piere De Peyster	Alderman
	Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistant
	John Bogert	Assessors
	Lawrence Roome	Assessors
	Joseph Devoe	Collector
	George Spencer	Constables
	Isaac De Costar	Constables
North ward	Stephen Van Cortlandt	Alderman
	Leonard Lispenard	Assistant
	Daniel Bonnet	Assessors
	Charles Jandine	Assessors
	Jacobus Kierstead	Collector
	Peter Lesier	Constables
	William Lawrence	Constables
South ward.	Brandt Schuyler	Alderman
	Abraham De Peyster	Assistant
	John Wats	Assessors
	James Napier	Assessors
	Balthaz^{r} De Hart	Collector
	Allexander Lindsay	Constables
	Johannes Schenck	Constables
Dock ward	James Livingston	Alderman
	John Livingston	Assistant
	Andrew Meyer	Assessors
	John Clopper	Assessors
	John Tuder	Collector
	John M^{c}Kenny	Constables
	John Forrest	Constables

Montgomerie ward	Robert Benson	Alderman	
	William De Peyster	Assistant	
	Robert Griffith	Assessors	
	Christian Hartell		
	John Gilbert	Collector	
	Aaron Haring	Constables	
	William Gould		
[256]	Gerrardus Stuyvesandt	Alderman	
	Nicholas Bayard	Assistant	
Out ward	Jacob Van Norden	Assessors	for Bowery Division
	Cornelius Tiebout		
	David De Voor Junr	Collector	
	John Van Zandt	Constables	
	David De Voor Junr		
Dº	Benjamin Benson	Assessors	for Harlem Division
	Peter Waldron		
	Resolvert Waldron	Collector	
	Peter Teach	Constables	
	Resolvert Waldron		

His Excellency the Honourable George Clinton Captain Generall and Governour in Chief of the province of New York and the Territories thereon Depending in America and Vice Admiral of the Same and Admiral of the White Squadron of his Majesties Fleet by and with the advice and Consent of his Majesties Councill was pleased to appoint the ffollowing Officers for the City and County of New York for the year Ensueing (to witt) Edward Holland Esqr to be Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Market, John Ayscough Esqr to be high sheriff and Anthony Rutgers Esqr to be Coroner of the said City and County for the Year Ensueing

The Mayor having appointed George Spencer to be high Constable who was Chosen one of the Constables of the west ward and orderd that there be a New Election of a Constable in his Room by the Alderman of the said Ward & orderd that the Election be on ffryday Next

Resolved that Isaac De Peyster Esqr the present Chamberlaine or Treasurer of this City be and he is hereby Elected and appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the year Ensueing he Giving Such Security as the Law Directs

Mr Andrew Ramsay appeared before this Board at the Same time

Mr Henry Lane Merchant attended and Offered to be one of his Securities and the said Andrew Ramsay produced a Letter under the hand of Mr David Provoost Merch: Whereby he offer'd to be one other of his Securities for performance of the Covenants of his Lease which was approved of and ORDERD Leases be prepared Accordingly and that on the said Daniel Blooms making and Executing a surrender of his Term and paying the Rent in Arrear the said Leases be Executed to the said Andrew Ramsay he Giving the Security proposed

[257] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the fifteenth Day of October (Sunday being the fourteenth) Anno Dom 1750

Present. Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Brandt Schuyler Esqr Deputy Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- James Livingston
- Piere De Peyster
- Cornelius Van Horne
- Robert Benson

Assistants:
- Joris Brinkerhoof
- Henry Bogert
- Nicholas Bayard
- Abraham De Peyster
- Nicholas Roosevelt

THIS DAY Mr Mayor attended by the Recorder aldermen and assistants High Sheriff Town Clerk the Chamberlain Coroner High Constable petty Constables and other officers of this Corporation between the hours of Ten and Eleven in the forenoon of the same Day went in their formalities from the City Hall to the house of the Honourable George Clinton Esqr Captain Generall and Governour in Chief of the province of New York and the Territories thereon Depending in america Vice admirall of the Same and admirall of the White Squadron of. his Majesties fleet and there waited on his said Excellency and then and there the oaths appointed by act of parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath in the presence and by order of his said Excellency were

administred unto Edward Holland Esq^{r} as Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Market of the City of New York as also of one of his Majesties Justices of the peace for the City and County of New York and also the Usual oaths of Office of Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Market of the City of New York and Justice of the peace in the presence of all the Severall members of this Court above mentioned. AND THEREUPON M^{r} Mayor Acquainted his Excellency the Governour that pursuant to the authority to him Granted by his Majesties Royal Charter he had appointed Brandt Schuyler Esq^{r} one of the aldermen of the said City to be Deputy Mayor of this City and Corporation if his Excellency approved thereof to which his Excellency was pleased to answer that the Choice was agreable to him and approved thereof that the said Brandt Schuyler should be Deputy Mayor of this City of New York accordingly, WHEREUPON the Mayor Attended as aforesaid Returned to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells and proclamation, made for Silence the Commission of Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Market and the Commission of High Sheriff and Coroner were published and then this Court Returned to the Common Councill Chamber where the said Edward Holland Esq^{r} was placed in the Chair and then according to the Directions of his Majesties Royall Charter Granted to this Corporation the said Edward Holland Esq^{r} Mayor of this Corporation administred the oaths aforesaid to be taken by Act of parliament instead of the oaths of allegiance and Supremacy the Test and abjuration oath [258] And the usual oaths for the Due Execution of their Respective Offices unto the Respective Officers and Magistrates following

Brandt Schuyler Esq^{r} Deputy Mayor

Brandt Schuyler
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Cornelius Van Horne
Robert Benson

} Esq^{rs} Aldermen of the City of New York and Justices of the peace for the City and County of New York

Nicholas Bayard
Abraham De Peyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Abraham Lynsen
Leonard Lispenard
John Livingston
William De Peyster

} Assistants of the City of New York

John Ayscough Esq^{r}	high Sheriff of the City and County of New York
Anthony Rutgers Esq^{r}	Corroner of the City and County of New York
Isaac De Peyster Esq^{r}	Chamberlain
George Spencer	high Constable

Constables Sworn Viz^{t}

East ward	Theophilus Wood	
	James Johnson	Peter De Grove Deputy
West ward	Isaac De Costar	
	Thomas Pullen	
North ward	Peter Lesier absent	
	William Lawrence	
South ward	Alexander Lindsay	
	Johannes Schenck	William Beek Deputy
Dock ward	John M^{c}Kenny	William Balding D^{o}
	John Forrest	Hugh Mulligan D^{o}
Montgomerie Ward	Aaron Haring absent	
	William Gould	
outward Bowery Division	John Van Zandt absent	
	David Devoor [Jr.]	
Harlem Division	Peter Teach	
	Resolvert Waldron	

M^{r} Alderman De Peyster alderman of the westward returns that he had Caused a New Election of Constable in his said Ward in the Room of George Spencer who was appointed High Constable and that Thomas Pullen was Chosen one of the Constables of the said ward in his Room

[259] ORDERD that M^{r} George Spencer be fined the Sum of Tenn pounds for Refusing to be Sworn into the office of High Constable of the City and County of New York to which office he was appointed

City of New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the fifth Day of Novembr 1750

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Brandt Schuyler Esqr Deputy Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Cornelius Van Horne
Piere De Peyster
Robert Benson
} Esqrs Aldermen
Nicholas Bayard
Nicholas Roosevelt
Abraham De Peyster
Lespinard [Leonard] Lespinard
John Livingston
William De Peyster
Abraham Lynsen
} Assistants

Orderd that Alexander Lindsay be and he is hereby appointed High Constable in the Room of George Spencer who Refused to Serve and orderd that there be an Election of another Constable in his Room in the South ward of this City and order'd that the alderman of the south ward Do Cause the Election to be on Fryday Next at Ten of the Clock in the Morning

Nº (1075)* Orderd that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay unto Mr Peter Giraud or his order the sum of fifty pounds Current money of this Colony being the third payment Due to him on the Closing and finishing the Roof of the fferry house of this City and that he

Nº (1076) also Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay unto Mr Daniel Giraud or his order the Sum of Sixty pounds Current money of this Colony being the third payment due to him on the Closing the Roof of the New fferry house of this City

Nº (1077) Orderd that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to the Honourable Joseph Murray Esqr or order the sum of Eleven pounds fifteen shillings for the Costs accrewed in an action of Trespass and Eject-

* Note: From this point the warrant numbers have been arranged in correct sequence, regardless of the numerous errors in the original.

ment Lately Commenced in the Supreme Court by Elbert Haring on the Demise of the Mayor Alderman and Commonalty of this City against John Turnout Jacob Duyckman Junr and others Tenants in which Action there was a Judgement had by Default

[260] ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
Nº (1078) Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or Order the sum of Sixty five pounds fifteen Shillings and Eleven pence half penny being the amount of his account for fire wood and Candles for the Watch house and Sundrys for the use of the poor house as by his account sworn to Including a years Sallary Due to him from the first of October 1749 to the first of October Last as also the Sum of Twenty one pounds Six Shillings to be by him paid to the Severall Constables for their Severall Days and Nights Watches from the fifteenth Day of aprill Last to the fifteenth Day of October Last

ORDERD that the Clarke prepare a Bond from this Corporation to Mr Christopher Banker Merchant and Affix the Seal thereof to the same in the penalty of five hundred and Twenty pounds with Condition to pay unto him the Sum of Two hundred and Sixty pounds on the fifth Day of November 1752 and that the same be signed by Mr Mayor the same being for Defraying the Expence of Building a peer at the west End of Coenties Dock which already amounts to Two hundred and forty Seven pounds Twelve shillings and Seven pence as by the account of Mr Anthony Ten Eyck by him Sworn to and allowed and the Residue of the Expence thereof to be Delivered in to this Board upon Oath

ORDERD that Mr Daniel Bloom be allowed the Sum of Forty pounds out of the Rent Due from him to this Corporation, due and ending on the Twenty fifth Day of September Last for the fferry belonging to this City

ORDERD that Mr John Livingston be one of the Committee for building the peer at the End of Coenties Dock in the Room of Mr Joris Brinckerhoof

ORDERD that Messrs Alderman Schuyler Mr Lynsen and Mr Lespinard or the Major part of them be a Committee for Repairing the Goals and City Hall of this City

Alexander Lindsay Sworn high Constable & Aron Haring Sworn a Constable

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the Thirteenth Day of November Anno Domini 1750

Present. Edward Holland Esq[r] Mayor
Brandt Schuyler Esq[r] Deputy Mayor
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere Depeyster
Cornelius Van Horne } Esq[rs] Aldermen
Nicholas Bayard
Abraham De Peyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Abraham Lynsen
John Livingston
Leonard Lespinard } Assistants

[261] ORDERD the Assize of Bread be till further order as follows (wheat at 6/ ℔ Bushell) as follows to witt

A White Loaf of the Finest flour to weigh	4[lb]	2[oz]	for 8[d]
D[o] of D[o] to weigh	2	1	for 4
D[o] of D[o] to weigh	1		for 2
D[o] of D[o] to weigh		7½	for 1
A Wheaten Loaf the Coarsest Bran only taken out to weigh	2	9	for 4.

AND ORDERD that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard bisquets Excepted) and that all Bakers Do take Notice hereof and Bake their Bread Accordingly

N[o] (1079) ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Stephen Van Cortlandt Esq[r] or order one pound Seven Shillings and Six pence being so much by him paid to John Montanje for work & Materials for hanging up of the fire Buckets in the City Hall as by his Receipt for that Sum

ORDERD that Mess[rs] Alderman Stuyvesandt Alderman Livingston M[r] Bayard and M[r] Lynsen or any three of them be a Committee to Examine what Rents are Due and in Arrear from Marte Van Evere to this Corporation by Virtue of any Lease to him made and what Land of the Corporation he has in his possession and that they Inquire into the Matters in Dispute between him and Johannes De Voor and Settle the same and make Report of their proceedings to this Board

[No. 1080] ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Ayscough Esq[r] high sheriff of the City and County of New York or order the Sum of five pounds one Shilling and four pence half penny for the Charges of providing a Gallows for the use of this Corporation and by him paid to Stephen Smith as by his account Sworn to and allowed

John Thomson who was Returned a Constable of the South ward was Sworn in the Room of Alexander Lindsay who was appointed high Constable of this City

ORDERD that Alderman Schuyler Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Livingston M[r] Lispenard, M[r] Livingston and M[r] Lynsen or any four of them be a Committee to Audit the Treasurers Books & Accounts

[262] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Fryday the 30[th] of November Anno Domini 1750

Present. Edward Holland Esq[r] Mayor
Brandt Schuyler Esq[r] Deputy Mayor

Esq[rs] Aldermen:
Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Cornelius Van Horne
Robert Benson

Assistants:
Nicholas Bayard
Abraham De Peyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Abraham Lynsen
John Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
William De Peyster

ORDERD that the assize of Bread be till further order as follows Wheat being 5/ ℔ Bushell

A White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh.....	4[lb]	: 12[oz]	for 8
D[o] of D[o] to weigh.....	2	: 6	for 4
D[o] of D[o] to weigh.....	1	: 2½	for 2
D[o] of D[o] to weigh.....		9	for 1
A Wheaten Loaf the Coarsest Bran only taken out to weigh	2	: 15	for 4

AND ORDERD that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City than according to the above Assize (hard bisquets only excepted) and that all Bakers Do take Notice hereof and make their Bread accordinglye

THE PETITION of Charles Jandine and others praying Grants of the Water Lotts fronting to Hunters Key as also the Remonstrance of John Walters and others against Granting the Same were both Read whereupon IT IS ORDERD that the Consideration thereof be Referred till the next Spring

ORDERD that Alderman Benson Mr Deputy Mayor Alderman Livingston Mr Depeyster and Mr Lespinard or any three of them be a Committee to Survey the peer or Wharf adjoining to Mr Pecks Lott and the Lott of this Corporation and Report to this Board what Quantity of Ground there Doth belong to this Corporation lying Contiguous thereto

ORDERD that the Deputy Clerk prepare a Lease to John Myer of the Ground of this Corporation in the possession of John Van Zandt in order to bring an Ejectment for the same and that he affix the seal of this Corporation to the Same

Nº (1081) ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Myer Messenger and Doorkeeper of the Common Councill or Order Two pounds Ten Shillings for a Quarters Sallary Due the Twenty Second Instant

[263] ORDERD that Evert Peels one of the firemen of the west ward be Removed from his said Office and Gulian Var[i]ck is hereby appointed a firemen of the said Ward in his Room

Nº (1082) Warrant Issued ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay unto Brandt Schuyler Esqr or Order the Sum of Eleven pounds Sixteen Shillings and Two pence for so much by him paid for Repaires to the City Hall of the said City

Nº (1083) Warrant Issued. ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Cornelius Van Horne Esqr or order the Severall Sums of Seventeen pounds thirteen Shillings and Eight pence for so much by him paid for the building a fire Engine house and Some Materials found for the same, as also the further Sum of four pounds

fifteen Shillings and Nine pence half penny for the Like Sum by him paid to Luke Roome for Repairing the Common Shore at the meal market

ORDERD that Mr John Livingston and Mr Leonard Lespinard be Joined to the Committee for Building the fferry house, and that the said Committee or the Major part of them have full power to build a Linto before the said House in Such manner as to them shall Seem most fit and Convenient

The Report of the Comittee for Surveying the water Lotts between Beekmans and Pecks Slip was Read and ORDERD the Same be Referred to the Next Common Councill

Nº (1084) ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Bailey publick Whipper or Order five pounds for one Quarter of a years Sallary Due the first of December Next

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the Twentieth Day of December Anno Domini 1750

Present. Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Brandt Schuyler Esqr Deputy Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- James Livingston
- Piere De Peyster
- Cornelius Van Horne
- Robert Benson

Assistants:
- Abraham De Peyster
- Nichs Bayard
- Nicholas Roosevelt
- Abraham Lynsen
- John Livingston
- Leonard Lespinard
- William De Peyster

[264] Mr Mayor Reported to this Board that he had Received from one a German the Sum of ffive pounds Current money of this Colony the Same being for a fine for Selling Strong Liquors by Retail within

this City without having a Lycence for so Doing and after he had had notice and been Warned not to Do the Same whereupon It is ORDERD that Mr Mayor Do pay unto Johannes Myer the sum of Twenty Shillings part thereof for Giving Information of the Same and that he pay the Residue thereof to the Treasurer of this City

Hayman Levy Merchant admitted and Sworn a freeman of this Corporation

ORDERD that Six of the Watchmen be orderd on Munday Night next to go their Rounds in this City and so on every Night thereafter till the first Day of Aprill next in manner following to witt. Two to go out first and one of them to Carry a Bell with him and the other his Staff, which bell he shall Ring at the most publick Corner and places of the streets of this City and Also Give Notice of the Time of Night, and the other four shall set out Soon after the first Two and take a Different Rout and shall all meet together at such places as shall be directed by the person who shall have the Care and Charge of the watch that night and go out as often as shall be by him Directed

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the Twenty first Day of December Anno Domini 1750

Present. Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Brandt Schuyler Esqr Deputy Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- James Livingston
- Piere De Peyster
- Robert Benson

Assistants:
- Abraham De Peyster
- Nicholas Bayard
- Nicholas Roosevelt
- Abraham Lynsen
- Leonard Lespinard

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Karr Brick layer or his Order the sum of fourteen Shillings and for a Labourer which the said Karr hired the sum of Six Shillings Current money of this Colony for work Done by them for this Corporation

Nº (1085)

John Ayscough Esq^{r}	high Sheriff of the City and County of New York
Anthony Rutgers Esq^{r}	Corroner of the City and County of New York
Isaac De Peyster Esq^{r}	Chamberlain
George Spencer	high Constable

Constables Sworn Viz^{t}

East ward	Theophilus Wood	
	James Johnson	Peter De Grove Deputy
West ward	Isaac De Costar	
	Thomas Pullen	
North ward	Peter Lesier absent	
	William Lawrence	
South ward	Alexander Lindsay	
	Johannes Schenck	William Beek Deputy
Dock ward	John M^{c}Kenny	William Balding D^{o}
	John Forrest	Hugh Mulligan D^{o}
Montgomerie Ward	Aaron Haring absent	
	William Gould	
outward Bowery Division	John Van Zandt absent	
	David Devoor [Jr.]	
Harlem Division	Peter Teach	
	Resolvert Waldron	

M^{r} Alderman De Peyster alderman of the westward returns that he had Caused a New Election of Constable in his said Ward in the Room of George Spencer who was appointed High Constable and that Thomas Pullen was Chosen one of the Constables of the said ward in his Room

[259] ORDERD that M^{r} George Spencer be fined the Sum of Tenn pounds for Refusing to be Sworn into the office of High Constable of the City and County of New York to which office he was appointed

City of New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the fifth Day of Novembr 1750

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Brandt Schuyler Esqr Deputy Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Cornelius Van Horne } Esqrs Aldermen
Piere De Peyster
Robert Benson
Nicholas Bayard
Nicholas Roosevelt
Abraham De Peyster
Lespinard [Leonard] Lespinard } Assistants
John Livingston
William De Peyster
Abraham Lynsen

ORDERD that Alexander Lindsay be and he is hereby appointed High Constable in the Room of George Spencer who Refused to Serve and ORDERD that there be an Election of another Constable in his Room in the South ward of this City and ORDER'D that the alderman of the south ward Do Cause the Election to be on Fryday Next at Ten of the Clock in the Morning

ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the
Nº (1075)* Treasurer of this City to pay unto Mr Peter Giraud or his order the sum of fifty pounds Current money of this Colony being the third payment Due to him on the Closing and finishing the Roof of the fferry house of this City and that he
Nº (1076) also Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay unto Mr Daniel Giraud or his order the Sum of Sixty pounds Current money of this Colony being the third payment due to him on the Closing the Roof of the New fferry house of this City

ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the
Nº (1077) Treasurer of this City to pay to the Honourable Joseph Murray Esqr or order the sum of Eleven pounds fifteen shillings for the Costs accrewed in an action of Trespass and Eject-

* NOTE: From this point the warrant numbers have been arranged in correct sequence, regardless of the numerous errors in the original.

ment Lately Commenced in the Supreme Court by Elbert Haring on the Demise of the Mayor Alderman and Commonalty of this City against John Turnout Jacob Duyckman Junr and others Tenants in which Action there was a Judgement had by Default

[260] ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
Nº (1078) Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or Order the sum of Sixty five pounds fifteen Shillings and Eleven pence half penny being the amount of his account for fire wood and Candles for the Watch house and Sundrys for the use of the poor house as by his account sworn to Including a years Sallary Due to him from the first of October 1749 to the first of October Last as also the Sum of Twenty one pounds Six Shillings to be by him paid to the Severall Constables for their Severall Days and Nights Watches from the fifteenth Day of aprill Last to the fifteenth Day of October Last

ORDERD that the Clarke prepare a Bond from this Corporation to Mr Christopher Banker Merchant and Affix the Seal thereof to the same in the penalty of five hundred and Twenty pounds with Condition to pay unto him the Sum of Two hundred and Sixty pounds on the fifth Day of November 1752 and that the same be signed by Mr Mayor the same being for Defraying the Expence of Building a peer at the west End of Coenties Dock which already amounts to Two hundred and forty Seven pounds Twelve shillings and Seven pence as by the account of Mr Anthony Ten Eyck by him Sworn to and allowed and the Residue of the Expence thereof to be Delivered in to this Board upon Oath

ORDERD that Mr Daniel Bloom be allowed the Sum of Forty pounds out of the Rent Due from him to this Corporation, due and ending on the Twenty fifth Day of September Last for the fferry belonging to this City

ORDERD that Mr John Livingston be one of the Committee for building the peer at the End of Coenties Dock in the Room of Mr Joris Brinckerhoof

ORDERD that Messrs Alderman Schuyler Mr Lynsen and Mr Lespinard or the Major part of them be a Committee for Repairing the Goals and City Hall of this City

Alexander Lindsay Sworn high Constable & Aron Haring Sworn a Constable

City of New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the Thirteenth Day of November Anno Domini 1750

Present. Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Brandt Schuyler Esqr Deputy Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere Depeyster
Cornelius Van Horne

Assistants:
Nicholas Bayard
Abraham De Peyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Abraham Lynsen
John Livingston
Leonard Lespinard

[261] Orderd the Assize of Bread be till further order as follows (wheat at 6/ ℔ Bushell) as follows to witt

A White Loaf of the Finest flour to weigh	4lb	2oz	for 8d
Dº of Dº to weigh	2	1	for 4
Dº of Dº to weigh	1		for 2
Dº of Dº to weigh		7½	for 1
A Wheaten Loaf the Coarsest Bran only taken out to weigh	2	9	for 4.

and orderd that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard bisquets Excepted) and that all Bakers Do take Notice hereof and Bake their Bread Accordingly

Nº (1079) Orderd that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Stephen Van Cortlandt Esqr or order one pound Seven Shillings and Six pence being so much by him paid to John Montanje for work & Materials for hanging up of the fire Buckets in the City Hall as by his Receipt for that Sum

Orderd that Messrs Alderman Stuyvesandt Alderman Livingston Mr Bayard and Mr Lynsen or any three of them be a Committee to Examine what Rents are Due and in Arrear from Marte Van Evere to this Corporation by Virtue of any Lease to him made and what Land of the Corporation he has in his possession and that they Inquire into the Matters in Dispute between him and Johannes De Voor and Settle the same and make Report of their proceedings to this Board

[No. 1080] ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Ayscough Esq[r] high sheriff of the City and County of New York or order the Sum of five pounds one Shilling and four pence half penny for the Charges of providing a Gallows for the use of this Corporation and by him paid to Stephen Smith as by his account Sworn to and allowed

John Thomson who was Returned a Constable of the South ward was Sworn in the Room of Alexander Lindsay who was appointed high Constable of this City

ORDERD that Alderman Schuyler Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Livingston M[r] Lispenard, M[r] Livingston and M[r] Lynsen or any four of them be a Committee to Audit the Treasurers Books & Accounts

[262] City of New York } SS AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Fryday the 30[th] of November Anno Domini 1750

Present. Edward Holland Esq[r] Mayor
Brandt Schuyler Esq[r] Deputy Mayor

Esq[rs] Aldermen:
Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Cornelius Van Horne
Robert Benson

Assistants:
Nicholas Bayard
Abraham De Peyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Abraham Lynsen
John Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
William De Peyster

ORDERD that the assize of Bread be till further order as follows Wheat being 5/ ℔ Bushell

A White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh.....	4[lb]	: 12[oz]	for 8
D[o] of D[o] to weigh.....	2	: 6	for 4
D[o] of D[o] to weigh.....	1	: 2½	for 2
D[o] of D[o] to weigh.....		9	for 1
A Wheaten Loaf the Coarsest Bran only taken out to weigh	2	: 15	for 4

AND ORDERD that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City than according to the above Assize (hard bisquets only excepted) and that all Bakers Do take Notice hereof and make their Bread accordinglye

THE PETITION of Charles Jandine and others praying Grants of the Water Lotts fronting to Hunters Key as also the Remonstrance of John Walters and others against Granting the Same were both Read whereupon IT IS ORDERD that the Consideration thereof be Referred till the next Spring

ORDERD that Alderman Benson Mr Deputy Mayor Alderman Livingston Mr Depeyster and Mr Lespinard or any three of them be a Committee to Survey the peer or Wharf adjoining to Mr Pecks Lott and the Lott of this Corporation and Report to this Board what Quantity of Ground there Doth belong to this Corporation lying Contiguous thereto

ORDERD that the Deputy Clerk prepare a Lease to John Myer of the Ground of this Corporation in the possession of John Van Zandt in order to bring an Ejectment for the same and that he affix the seal of this Corporation to the Same

Nº (1081) ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Myer Messenger and Doorkeeper of the Common Councill or Order Two pounds Ten Shillings for a Quarters Sallary Due the Twenty Second Instant

[263] ORDERD that Evert Peels one of the firemen of the west ward be Removed from his said Office and Gulian Var[i]ck is hereby appointed a firemen of the said Ward in his Room

Nº (1082) Warrant Issued ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay unto Brandt Schuyler Esqr or Order the Sum of Eleven pounds Sixteen Shillings and Two pence for so much by him paid for Repaires to the City Hall of the said City

Nº (1083) Warrant Issued. ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Cornelius Van Horne Esqr or order the Severall Sums of Seventeen pounds thirteen Shillings and Eight pence for so much by him paid for the building a fire Engine house and Some Materials found for the same, as also the further Sum of four pounds

and Covenanting to take Sixty Scow Loads of Mudd and Dirt out of the Great Dock and that the Deputy Clerk prepare Leases accordingly

ORDERD also that the said Barthº Skaats shall from time to time have Leave with the Consent and approbation of the Alderman and Common Councill Man of each and Every Respective Ward wherein [there is] any Damage to the Dock of the City to Repair the same from time to time by and Pursuant to the order and Directions of such Alderman and Common Councill Man and that the Expence and Charge thereof be paid by this Corporation

THE PETITION of Cornelia Rutgers Leonard Lespinard and others being again Read praying that this Corporation would Grant them the Lands fronting to their Ground from high Water to Low Water Mark and also the Soil under the water the whole breadth of their Lands to Extend from Low Water mark into the East River Two hundred foot WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERD that Aldermen Benson, Brandt Schuyler [and] James Livingston [and] Leonard Lespinard and William De Peyster or the major part of them be a Committee to Examine into the Allegations of the said Petition and take to their assistance one of the Surveyors of this City and Run out the Lotts of the Petitioners and hear their proposalls and make Report thereof to this Board

Nº (1089) ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannes Myer Messenger and Doorkeeper of the Common Councill or order the sum of Two pounds Ten Shillings for one Quarter of a years Sallary Due the Twenty Second of ffebruary Last

[271] Mr Alderman Cortlandt informed this Board that pursuant to an Order of the Twelfth of ffebruary he together with Mr Lispenard had waited on Messrs Henry and John Cruger the Executors of John Cruger Esqr Deceased to Demand the monies due to this Corporation for Lycences Granted by the said John Cruger Esqr in his life time while he was Mayor of this City who Returned for answer that they were Willing to pay to this Corporation all Such moneys as were Due from the said John Cruger in his Life time and Expected this Corporation would pay unto them all Such moneys as were Due from this Corporation to the said John Cruger Esqr in his Life time

ORDERD that Every Merchant not born in this City who shall hereafter apply for the freedom thereof shall pay the Sum of five pounds Current money of this Colony for the Same

City of Newyork } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the Nineteenth Day of March Anno Dom. 1751

Present Edward Holland Esq[r] Mayor
Brandt Schuyler Esq[r] Deputy Mayor
Simon Johnson Esq[r] Recorder
Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Robert Benson
} Esq[rs] Aldermen
Abraham De Peyster
William De Peyster
Nicholas Bayard
Nich[s] Roosevelt
Abraham Lynsen
John Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
} Assistants

ORDERD that the assize of Bread be till further orders as follows (wheat at 5/ ℔ Bushell[)]

A White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh.....		4[lb]	12[oz]	for 8[d]
D[o]	of D[o]	to weigh..... 2	6	for 4
D[o]	of D[o]	to weigh..... 1	2½	for 2
D[o]	of D[o]	to weigh.....	9	for 1
A Wheaten Loaf of the Coarsest Bran only taken out to weigh.....		2	15	for 4
A Rye Loaf of D[o] to weigh.....		2	15	for 4

AND ORDERD that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City (hard bisquets only Excepted) than according to the above assize and that all Bakers take Notice hereof and Bake their Bread accordinglye

[272] ORDERD that no Top sell or Sea Vessells whatsoever Do Lay along the Peer of the Great Dock between the first of March and the first of December every or any year Unless such Vessell shall pay the Sum of Ten shillings for every Day they shall Lay there for the use of this Corporation

N[o] (1090) Warrant Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to M[r] Peter Giraud or his order the Sum of one hundred and Sixty pounds Current money of this Colony in full for the Last payment for building & finishing the New fferry house

The Committee appointed to Receive proposalls of the ffreeholders & proprietors of the Land between Mr Roosevelts Slip and Mr Debrosses made their Report in these words to witt City of New York SS Wee the Committee appointed on the Twelfth of February Last to Receive the proposalls of the Freeholders & proprietors of the Land between Mr Roosevelts Slip and Mr De[s]brosses Do Report that wee have in obedience to Said order met them. and they Desire to have their Grants on the Same Conditions as Mr Barns Mr Latham and Mr Oliver De Lancey otherwise to pay one Shilling pr foot from the Twenty fifth of this Instant Robert Benson, Step. V: Cortlandt Wm De Peyster March 19th 1750/1 whereupon It is ORDERD that the Consideration thereof be Referred to the Next Common Councill

ORDERD that the Committee appointed for building the New fferry house has Liberty to Remove the Barn belonging to the ferry house so farr to the Eastward as they shall think fit and that they Lengthen the Peer Warf or Staires so farr into the River as they shall think proper

The Petition of the Rector and Inhabitants of the City of New York in Communion of the Church of England as by Law Established preferred to this Corporation praying they would Grant unto them the Lands fronting their School house Church yard and Ground from the Rear of their Lott into the North River Two hundred feet beyond Low water mark and also the Soil under the water the whole brea[d]th of their Lott to Extend from Low water mark into the North River Two hundred feet (Except Sixty foot of the Ground from high to Low water Mark agreed to be Released to Mr Nicholas Roosevelt) Whereupon It is ORDERD by this Board and unanimously agreed that a Grant be made unto the said Rector and Inhabitants of the City of New York in Communion of the Church of England. as by Law Established of the Ground and Soil under Water of the whole brea[d]th of their Ground Two hundred foot below Low water mark under the yearly Rent of threepence ℔. foot the first payment to Commence on the Twenty [ ] of March 1766 also ORDERD that alderman De Peyster Mr Deputy Mayor Alderman Livingston Mr Roosevelt, Mr John Livingston and Mr Bayard or any five of them be a Committee to Examine into the Allegations of the said petition and to take to their assistance one of the Surveyors of this City and Run out the Lands of the Petitioners and make Report thereof to this Board

[273] City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the City of New York on Fryday the Twenty Second Day of March Anno Dom 1751

Present: Edward Holland Esq[r] Mayor
Brandt Schuyler Esq[r] Deputy Mayor
Simon Johnson Esq[r] Recorder.

Esq[rs] Aldermen:
Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Corn[s] Van Horne
Robert Benson

Assistants:
Abraham De Peyster
William De Peyster
Nicholas Bayard
Nicholas Roosevelt
Abraham Lynsen
John Livingston
Leonard Lespinard

Matthew Welch Marriner is appointed publick Whipper of this City in the Room of John Bailey Deceased and ORDERD to be allowed the Sallary of Twenty pounds p[r] annum to be paid Quarterly and that out of the first Quarters payment there be Deducted and paid to Evert Bivanck the Sume of five pounds to witt fifty shillings Each Q[u]arter. for a Debt Due from the said Welch to the said Evert Bivanck to which he agreed and he being Very poor the Deputy Clerk by order of this Board Did Advance unto him the Sum of Ten Shillings

M[r] Benjamin Peck Came in to Common Councill and Acquainted this Board that he was willing to Grant and Surrender to this Corporation his Right and Title to the Street Lying to the South East Side of his Lott provided they would Grant unto him his heirs and assigns forever the water Lott fronting his Ground thereof the Breadth of Seventy five feet and to extend two hundred feet into the East River or Harbour under the yearly Rent of Eighteen pence a foot to Commence on the Twenty fifth of March 1752 as also on Condition of their paying unto him the sum of Thirty Two pounds Ten shillings and permitting him to put the Beams of his house into the Walls of the fferry house which may hereafter be built by this Corporation on their Water Lott Next Adjoyning to the Lott of the said Benjamin Peck which this

Board agreed to and it is thereupon ORDERD that the Deputy Clarke prepare the Drafts of the Deeds to be Executed by the parties Accordinglye

[274] The Deputy Clerk produced the Severall Grants of the water Lotts between Beekmans Slip and Pecks Slip to Messrs Cornelius Beekman George Peterson, Samuel Tingley Charity Montanie, John Cannon, Mary Cannon, Robert Livingston, Robert Crommeline, Corns Van Ranst William Gilbert, John Bogert Junr William Beekman and Benjamin Moore, being in all thirteen Grants which were Read and approved of by this Board and ORDERD that he Affix the Seal of this Corporation to the said Severall Grants and that Mr Mayor Do Sign the Same and that the Deputy Clerk Deliver the Same unto the Severall Grantees on their Executing Counterparts thereof

ORDERD that the proposalls of the Proprietors of the Lotts between Mr Roosevelts and De[s]brosses Slip Reported by the Committee appointed for that purpose be referred to the Consideration of the Next Common Councill

The Report of the Committee appointed for Examining into the Allegations of the Petition of the Rector and Inhabitants of the City of New York in Communion of the Church of England as by Law Established Relating to a Grant to be to them made of the Lotts at the Rear of their Ground in the west ward of this City did make their Report in these words following to witt In obedience to an order of Common Councill of the 19th of this Instant March, wee Examined into the allegations of the Petition of the Rector and Inhabitants of the City of New York in Communion of the Church of England as by Law Established, and are fully Satisfied of the Truth thereof, and having met a Committee of that Corporation wee proposed to them the Releasing to Mr Nicholas Roosevelt, Eighty five foot of their Ground between High and Low water mark (Instead of the Sixty feet by them proposed) in order to make the Slip at the End of Thomas Street more usefull and Convenient for the Publick, which they Readily Agreed to, in Confidence that this board will at their Expence make an Ell at the end of that Slip which wee humbly Conceive ou[gh]t to be done whenever the said Slip is Carried out AND wee Do further Report that wee are of opinion, that A Grant be made from this Corporation to the said Rector and Inhabitants and their Successors forever of all the Soil and water Lotts from the Rear of their Land the whole breadth thereof (Except the Eighty five foot), two hundred feet beyond Low water Mark into the North River upon the Rent agreed to by this

Board, and that in the said Grant the said Rector and Inhabitants Covenant to Leave a Street along high water mark of fforty feet wide and, also at the Distance of one hundred and thirty feet from the said Street at High water mark (at which Distance Low Water mark is Deemed) another Street be Left of Forty feet wide Parralell to the said Street at High water mark, and that at the Extent of the Two hundred feet beyond Low water mark another Street of forty feet wide be Left parrallel to the Streets aforesaid to be taken out of the said Two hundred feet according to a Draft or plan made by Mr ffrancis Marschalk all which is humbly Submitted by Piere De Peyster Brandt Schuyler James Livingston Nicholas Bayard Nicholas Roosevelt

New York March 20th 1750/1

[275] Which Report was approved of and Consented to by this Board and ORDERD that the Deputy Clerk prepare a Draft of a Deed from this Corporation to the said Rector and Inhabitants of the City of New York in Communion of the Church of England as by Law Established of the said Lotts and produce the Same at the next Common Councill

Nº (1091) Warrant Issued.

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay unto Rachell Bailey widdow of John Bailey the Late publick whipper of this City Deceased and to Christopher Creith each the sum of Twenty five shillings being so much Remaining Due to the said John Bailey in his Life time for his Services as publick whipper aforesaid

Augustus Van Cortlandt of the City of New York Gent. was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation and ORDERD to be Registred. and then the said Augustus Van Cortlandt did produce to this Board a Deputation from John Chambers Esqr Common Clerk of this City Reciting that he heretofore had appointed Mr Abraham Lodge one of his Deputys for Executing the office and place of Common Clerk of the City of New York, who being often Indisposed and not able to Give Constant attendance upon the Duties thereof, he had therefore for the better and more Certain performance of the Severall Duties of the said Office also appointed the said Augustus Van Cortlandt an Inhabitant and freeholder of and in the said City to be one of his Deputys together with him the said Abraham Lodge or in his absence to Doe and Execute all things appertaining to the office of Common Clerk of the said City which was allowed and approved of by this Board and the said Augustus Van Cortlandt thereupon took the Oath for the Due Execution of the said Office

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Fryday the Twelfth Day of Aprill Anno Domini 1751

Present. Edward Holland Esqr Mayor

Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Cornt Van Horne
Robert Benson
} Esqrs Aldermen

Abraham De Peyster
William De Peyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Abraham Lynsen
John Livingston
} Assistants

[276] Order'd that the assize of bread be till further orders as follows (wheat at four Shillings & six pence pr Bushell)

A White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh.....	5lb	: 2oz	: for 8d
Do of Do to weigh.....	2	: 9	: for 4
Do of Do to weigh.....	1	: 4	: for 2
Do of Do to weigh.....		9½	: for 1
A Wheaten Loaf the Coarsest Bran only taken out to weigh	3	: 3	: for 4
A Rye Loaf of Do to weigh.....	3	: 3	: for 4

And order'd that no other bread be made for Sale within this [City] (hard Bisquets only Excepted) than according to the above assize and that all Bakers take Notice hereof and Bake their Bread accordingly

Order'd the Deputy Clerk pay to Mr David McKindliss or his order the Sum of one pound Seventeen Shillings and a half penny or such Sum as he shall swear to be Due *for* [and] meet &ca for Matthew Welch Publick W[h]ipper of the City

Order'd the Keeper of the Poorhouse Receive Matthew Welch his wife and Child into the said Poorhouse to be there provided for untill further orders

Warrant Issued No (1092)

Orderd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Joris Brinkerhoof or his order the sum of Sixty Two pounds fifteen Shillings and Seven pence in full of his Account for providing Nails &ca for the fferry house, Coenties Market, Alms house, and City Hall which was Sworn to and allowed by this Board

Messrs Christopher Banker and Elbert Haring who were appointed to appraize the Lands belonging to this Corporation which is in the Possession of Mr Oliver De Lancey Reported that they had Viewed and Considered the Same, and were of opinion that the said Oliver De Lancey Do pay for the same three pounds pr Acre for so much of their Lands as he has in his Possession as by their Report Signed and Sworn to the Twenty Ninth Day of March Last past appears. Whereupon It is ORDERD that the Deputy Clerk prepare the Draft of a Deed to the said Oliver De Lancey from this Corporation and produce the Same to the next Common Councill

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Fryday the 26th Day of Aprill Anno Domini 1751

Present.

Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Brandt Schuyler Esq Deputy Mayor
Simon Johnson Esq Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Cornt Van Horne
Robt Benson

Assistants:
Abraham De Peyster
Nichs Bayard
Wm Depeyster
Nichs Roosevelt
Abraham Lynsen
John Livingston

[277] ORDERD that the Sum of Thirty Nine pounds Eleven Shillings and three pence Current money of this Colony be allowed to the Executors or administrators of Daniel Bloom Deceased, the former Lessee of the fferry in Discount and in part of what he Owed to this Corporation for the arrears of Rent the same being for Sundrys by him advanced for the use of this Corporation as by his Account by him Sworn to in his Life time which was allowed by this Board

ORDER'D that the Committee who were appointed to wait on the Executors of the Late John Cruger Esqr also Late Mayor of this City to Demand of them the Monies Due from them to this Corporation for

Granting of Lycences &c^{a} and Desire them to Draw out and Deliver to them the accounts of their Severall Demands against this Corporation

N^{o} (1093) Warr^{t} Issued.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Low Esq^{r} [or] order the Sum of Eighty Seven pounds Current money of this Colony together with Interest for the Same from the Date hereof till paid being the Ballance of his Account and Demands against this Corporation for Timber &c^{a} found and provided for building the New fferry house

N^{o} (1094)

ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to James Livingston Esq^{r} or order the Sum of four pounds in full of his account for so much by him paid for Cleansing the Slip

N^{o} (1095) Warrant Issued.

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to M^{r} Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of Twenty one pounds Current money of this Colony being in full for the Constables Night and Day Watches from the 15th of October Last to the 15th of this Instant Aprill

N^{o} (1096) Warrant Issued.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasur[er] of this City to pay to M^{r} Peter Giraud or his order the sum of Forty one pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six pence Current money of this Colony in full of his account for work Done &c^{a} and finishing the fferry house of this City. Twenty Two pounds part of the said Sum being an Allowance made to him by John Low Esq^{r} for his Loss of Time

N^{o} (1097) Warrant Issued.

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to M^{r} Daniel Giraud or order the Sum of Seventy pounds Current money of this Colony in full of his account for Masons work Done to the fferry house of this City

N^{o} 1098 Warrant Issued.

ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to M^{r} Henry Bogert or order the sum of one hundred pounds Current money of this Colony to be by him paid for materials purchased for the building the New fferry house at Brookland

ORDERD that all and Every the Tanners of this City Do fence Round the Severall Tan Pitts and ffatts at the North Side of the ffresh Water in Such Manner as the alderman and assistant of the outward shall order & Direct

[278] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the Twenty first Day of May Anno Domini 1751

Present. Edward Holland Esq[r] Mayor
Brandt Schuyler Esq[r] Deputy Mayor
Simon Johnson Esq[r] Recorder

Esq[rs] Aldermen:
Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Cornelius Van Horne
Robert Benson

Assistants:
Nicholas Bayard
Nicholas Roosevelt
Abraham Lynsen
William De Peyster
John Livingston
Leonard Lespinard

ORDER'D that Alderman Van Horne, Alderman Livingston, and Alderman Cortlandt Mess[rs] Lynsen, Lespinard and Livingston or the Major part of them be a Committee to View and Examine the Common Sewer at the End of the ffly market and advise and Consult what will be the Expence of making and Laying out a Good and Sufficient Drain to Carry off the filth and Mud from thence into the East River and make Report thereof to this Board

N[o] (1099) ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Peter Bogert or his order the sum of Forty Two pounds Nineteen Shillings and Seven pence farthing Current money of this Colony for Sundry Smiths Work by him done for the use of the fferry house, as by his account Sworn to by him and allowed by this Board

N° (1100) Warr! Issued.

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Abraham Van Wyck or his order the sum of Eight pounds Nine Shillings and Six pence Current money of this Colony for Sundrys by him disbursed for Repair of the ffly market as by his Account by him Sworn to and allowed by this Board

N° (1101) Warr! Issued.

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr James Mills or order the Sum of Thirty pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six pence Current money of this Colony in full of his account for Victualling Sundry prisoners and fire wood found and provided for them in the Goal of this City as by his Account by him Sworn to and Allowed by this Board

The Petition of Charles Jandine and others praying a Grant of the water Lotts fronting to hunters Key opposite to their Lotts was this Day Read as also the Remonstrance of John Walter and others against the Granting the prayer of the said Petition WHEREUPON It is ORDERD by this Board that the Petitioners and Remonstrants be heard by themselves or their Councill on the Subject matters thereof on Monday the Third Day of June Next and that they be Served with a Copy of this order and have Copy of said Petition and Remonstrance if Required they paying for the Same

[279] Michael Sickles Cooper Samuel Lane Cordwainer, Stephen Carpenter yeoman and Charles Sickles Cordwainer admitted and Sworn freemen of this Corporation

N° (1102) Warr! Issued.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Myer Messenger and Doorkeeper to this Board or his order the sum of Two pounds Ten Shillings Current money of this Colony for one Quarter of a Years Sallary Due on the Morrow being the Twenty Second Instant

The Draft and Survey of the Severall Water Lotts from Jacobus Roosevelts to Mr De[s]brosses Lotts in Montgomerie Ward of this City was Laid before this Board in order for their Approbation thereof and ordering Grants of the water Lotts to the Severall proprietors of the Lotts there, and it was thereupon agreed to by this Board that the Corner Water Lott fronting Mr Roosevelts Lott into the East River

be Granted unto him under the yearly Rent of Eighteen pence a foot the whole breadth of his Lott two hundred foot into the East River and that the Rent Commence, and be made payable on the Twenty fifth Day of March Next and that the adjacent Lotts from the Eastermost end of Jacobus Roosevelts Lotts to the Southwest Side of the old Slaughter House (Except those faceing to the Lotts of Jonas Wright the Widdow Bratt and John Thurman) be Granted to the Severall proprietors of said Lotts under the Rent aforesaid and that the first payment Do Commence and be made payable on the 25th of March 1757 and that the Lotts of Latham and the others as far as and Including De[s]brosses be also Granted to them at the Rent aforesaid and that the same be made to Commence on the 25th of March 1759 and ORDERD that the Deputy Clerk Do prepare Grants thereof accordingly and forasmuch as there is Some Dispute Concerning the Extent of the breadth of the Lotts of Jonas Wright the widdow Bratt and John Furman, ORDERD that the Consideration be Referred to the Next Common Councill, and that the Deputy Clerke inspect the Records of the Lands they hold there and Transcribe the Bounds thereof to be Examined by this Board

The Deputy Clerk produced to this Board the Draft of a Deed from this Corporation to Mr Oliver De Lancey for a slip of Ground adjoining to his Land at Bloomendall which was read and approved of and ORDERD to be Engrossed and the seal of this City put thereto and that Mr Mayor Sign the same

The Deputy Clerk produced to this Board the Draft of a Deed from this Corporation to the Rector and Inhabitants of the City of New York in Communion of the Church of England as by Law Established for the water Lotts fronting their Ground in the westward of this City, and the survey of the said Land being also Laid before this Board whereby it Did Appear that the Churches Ground was Broader than by their Petition it was said to be and they being willing and Desirous to have a Grant of the water Lotts [280] Of the whole Breadth of their Ground which this Board being willing to Grant unto them accordingly and the Draft of the said Grant being then & there Read was approved of and ORDERD the Same be Engrossed and that the seal of this Corporation be Affixed to one part thereof and Signed by Mr Mayor and Delivered to the Rector and Church Wardens of Trinity Church of the City of New York on their Executing a Counterpart thereof to the use of this Corporation

The Deputy Clerk produced to this Board the Draft of a Grant and Release from Mr Benjamin Peck to this Corporation of a peer or Wharf by him made on the North East Side of his Lotts in Montgomerie ward which was read and approved of by this Board and ORDERD the same be Engrossed in one of the Books of the City Grants belonging to this Corporation

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the Third day of June Anno Dom. 1751

Present.
Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Brandt Schuyler Esqr Deputy Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Cornelius Van Horne
Robert Benson
} Esqrs Aldermen
Abraham De Peyster
William De Peyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Abraham Lynsen
John Livingston
} Assistants

ORDER'D that the Deputy Clerk Do pay to Mr John De Lamontaine the Sum of Eleven Shillings for his Trouble and Expences in Carrying a Doctor on Board the Brig Sarah Commanded by Capt Robert Leonard then Laying Quarentine at Bedlows Island which Lately Arrived from St Kitts and had the Small pox on Board of her

No (1103) Warrt Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Brandt Schuyler Esqr the Sum of Sixteen pounds Eight Shillings and four pence half penny for so much money by him paid for work Done to the City Hall of this City

ORDERD that Francis Booree be and he is hereby Appointed fireman of the North Ward in the Room of James Powelse who is Lately moved out of the said Ward

[281] THE PETITION of Charles Jandine and others was again Read praying a Grant of the Water Lotts fronting to Hunters Key opposite to their Lotts, as also the Remonstrance against the said Petition and thereupon Mr Murray and Mr Smith of Councill for the Petitioners moved that the prayer thereof be Granted, which was Opposed by Mr Nicoll of Councill for the Remonstrants for this Reason that the Councill for the Remonstrants had not Suffecient time to Consider and argue the matters of said Petition and Remonstrance and therefore prayed a further Time to be allowed for the Same, whereupon it is agreed to by this Board that the hearing of the Same be Referred to the Twenty fifth Day of July next and that the parties then attend without further Notice

IT is agreed to by this Board that if the Executors administrators or the Securities of Daniel Bloom Late Lessee of the fferry of this City Deceased Do pay the Sum of fifty pounds to the Chamberlain of this City that the Same be accepted in full of all arrears of Rent, which were Due and owing to this Corporation from the said Daniel Bloom in his Life time and at the Time of his Decease, and ORDERD that the Chamberlain make a Demand of the Same and upon Receipt thereof to Give a Discharge to them Accordingly

The Deputy Clerk produced to this Board the Engrossed Deed from this Corporation to the Rector and Inhabitants of the City of New York in Communion of the Church of England as by Law Established which was read and approved of by this Board and ORDERD that the Seal of this City be affixed thereto and that the same be Signed by Mr Mayor and Delivered to the Rector and Church Wardens of the City of New York on their Executing a Counterpart thereof to the use of this Corporation

The Deputy Clerk produced to this Board the Draft of a Lease from this Corporation to Martin Van Evere and Judith his wife which was Read and approved of and ORDERD the same be Engrossed and the seal of this City be affixed thereto, and Signed by Mr Mayor and Delivered to the said Martin Van Evere on his and his wifes Executing a Counterpart thereof to the use of this Corporation

ORDERD that Alderman Stuyvesandt be and he is hereby appointed one of the Committee together with the Gentlemen before appointed to Carry on the Suit between this Corporation and the Inhabitants

of Harlem and that any two of them be Empowered to Carry on the Same

THE DEPUTY Clerk produced to this Board the Engrossed Lease from this Corporation to Bartholomew Skaats of the stalls and Standings of this City from the first of May instant to the first of May Next which was Read and ORDERD (Mr Mayor Dissenting thereto) that the seal of this City be affixed thereto and the same be Delivered to the said Bartholomew Skaats on his Executing a Counterpart thereof and Entring into Bond with Security for performance of the Covenants therein Contained and at the same time he produced the Engrossed Lease from this Corporation to the said Bartholomew [282] Skaats, for the Docks and Slips of the said City for the Term aforesaid which was also Read and approved of and ORDERD the seal of this City be affixed thereto and that the Same be Delivered unto the said Bartholomew Skaats on his Executing a Counterpart thereof and Giving bond with Security for performance of the Covenants therein Contained

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Fryday the Twenty Eighth Day of June Anno Dom 1751

Present. Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Brandt Schuyler Esqr Deputy Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
- Piere De Peyster
- Robert Benson

Assistants:
- William De Peyster
- Nicholas Bayard
- Nicholas Roosevelt
- Abraham Lynsen
- Leonard Lespinard

ORDERD that so much of an order (made the Sixteenth of August Last past appointing a Committee for ordering the Regulating and Laying out and paving Beekmans Street and the Streets Contiguous thereto in Montgomerie Ward of this City) as Relates to Beekmans Street be Revoked and ORDERD that Alderman Benson Mr Roosevelt Mr William De Peyster and Mr Lespinard or any three of them be a Com-

mittee for the Viewing Laying out and paveing the said Beekmans Street and that they or any three of them make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

ORDERD that Mr Recorder Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mathew Welch publick whipper of this City or order five pounds for one Quarters Sallary Due the Twenty Second of June Instant

ORDERD that John Daley Junr be and is hereby appointed one of the firemen of Montgomerie ward in the Room of his father and William Hardenbrook in the Room of Adolph Brass Late fireman in Montgomerie ward of this City

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the Twenty Sixth Day of July Anno Dom. 1751

Present. Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Robert Benson
} Esqrs Aldermen
William De Peyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
John Livingston
Abraham Lynsen
} Assistants

[283] ORDERD that the assize of Bread be till further orders as follows (Wheat at five Shillings pr Bushell). Viz:

A White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh.....	4lb	12oz	for 8d
Do of Do to weigh.....	2	6	for 4
Do of Do to weigh.....	1	2	for 2
Do of Do to weigh.....		9	for 1
A Wheaten Loaf the Coarsest Bran only taken out to weigh.....	2	15	for 4
A Rye Loaf of Do to weigh.....	2	15	for 4

AND ORDERD that no other Bread be made for sale within this City

(hard Bisquets only Excepted) than according to the above assize and that all Bakers take Notice hereof and Bake their Bread accordingly

ORDERD that the Deputy Clerk prepare a Bond from this Corporation to Mr Peter Vallete Merchant and affix the seal thereof to the same in the penalty of Twelve hundred pounds Current money of New York with Condition to pay unto him the sum of Six hundred pounds Like money on the Twenty Sixth Day of July, 1753 at Six pr Cent pr annum and that the same be Signed by Mr Mayor and Counter Signed by the Deputy Clerk the same being for Defraying the Expence of Compleating a Peer at the west End of Coenties Dock

Mr Nicoll of Councill for the Remonstrants against the Petition of Charles Jandine and others and Mr Smith and Mr Murray of Councill for the Petitioners Came before this Board where the said Petition & Remonstrance as also his Late Majesties King George the first's Letter pattent to John Theobalds and others were Read and then Mr Nicoll in behalf of the Remonstrants and Mr Smith and Mr Murray in behalf of the Petitioners Severally argued on the Subject matters Contained in said Remonstrance and Petition which were taken into Consideration by this Board and after Some Debate thereon IT IS ORDERD that the Consideration thereof be Referred till the Next Common Councill

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the Thirteenth Day of August Anno Domini 1751

Present. Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Cornl Van Horne
Robt Benson

Assistants:
Nichs Bayard
Abraham Lynsen
Leonard Lespinard
John Livingston
Nichs Roosevelt
William De Peyster

[284] Mr Lawrence Le Tellier being proposed and Recommended to this Board as a person well Qualified for the Office of one of the Surveyors of this City in the Room of Brandt Schuyler Esqr who has Declined the said Office. ORDERD that the said Lawrence Le Tellier be and he is hereby appointed one of the Surveyors of the said City Accordingly on his Taking the usual oaths for the Due Execution of the said Office

The Subject matters Contained in the Petition of Charles Jandine and others for a Grant of the Severall Water Lotts fronting the Lotts of the Petitioners on the East River and the Remonstrance of John McEvers and others against Granting the said Petition were again taken into Consideration by this Board whereupon It is Considered that the further Consideration thereof be Defferred till next Spring

ORDERD that Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Benson, Mr Lespinard and Mr William De Peyster, or any three of them with as many more of this Corporation as shall please to attend be a Committee to View Regulate Lay out and pave all the Streets in the North ward of the said City and also all and Every the Streets in Montgomerie Ward of the said City, and that they make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

THE PETITION of Mr Nicholas Roosevelt praying a Grant of a Water Lott fronting a Lott of Sixty feet of Ground purchased by him from the Rector and Inhabitants of the City of New York in Communion of the Church of England as by Law Established to Extend from Low water mark into the North River Two hundred feet was Read Whereupon It is ORDERD that Alderman De Peyster Alderman Cortlandt & Mr Lespinard be a Committee to Examine into the allegations of the said Petition and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

Nº (1104) ORDERD the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay unto Mr Johannes Myer Messenger and Door Keeper to this Board or his order the Sum of Two pounds Ten Shillings being for one Quarters Sallary Due and Ending on the Twelfth Instant

The Committee appointed to Examine and View the Common Sewer at the End of the ffly market of this City Did make their Report thereon which was Read in these words following City of New

York ss: WEE the Committee appointed by order of Common Councill of the said City to View and Examine the Common Sewer at the End of the ffly market Do REPORT that in pursuance thereof wee have Viewed and Examined the same and Do find that the Laying a Drain under Ground to Carry of the filth mud and Dirt Will be attended with so Great an Expence as Neither the Neighbourhood or the Corporation of this City would Consent to allow for that purpose AND THEREFORE are of oppinion and think it most advisable that in order to prevent the same from being a Nuisance there by Dug out of the said Slip so much of the Dirt and Ground as to Leave therein Twelve Inches at Low water which Will Keep the same sweet & prevent its being a Nuisance and which is also Conceived by the Neighbourhood to be the most Easy and Effectuall Method, and forasmuch as the Doing thereof will be an annuall Charge & as all other Common Sewers & warfs of this City are maintained & Repaired & Cleansed at the publick Charge of this City, they the Neighbourhood have proposed to the Committee to pay into the hands of the Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City the sum of Sixty pounds Current money of this Colony to be Expended for that purpose as far as the same will Extend provided the Corporation Will at their own Expence advance such further Sum as Will be Necessary to keep the same Clean and shall and Will at their Own Expence Keep the same in Repair and from being a Nuisance for the future all which is humbly Submitted by

Cors V Horne	H: Lynsen
Steph V: Cortlandt	Jnº Livingston
James Livingston	Leonard Lespinard

[285] The Deputy Clerk produced to this Board the Drafts of the Grants of Water Lotts fronting the Lotts of Ground between Jacobus Roosevelts and De[s]brosses Lotts (Excepting those faceing the Lotts of Jonas Wright the widow Bradt and John Thurman) to the Severall proprietors thereof which were read and approved of by this Board and ORDERD the Deputy Clerk Engrose the Same and Affix the seal of this Corporation thereto and that Mr Mayor Do Sign the said Grants and that they then be Delivered to the Severall proprietors on their Executing Counterparts thereof to this Corporation

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Fryday the Twenty third Day of August Anno Domini 1751

Present. Edward Holland Esqr Mayor

Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Robert Benson
} Esqrs Aldermen

William De Peyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Abraham Lynsen
John Livingston
} Assistants

ORDERD that the managers for building the Pier at Coenties Dock Do take up the Two small Piers at each side of Coenties Dock and Remove and take away the same they proveing very Inconvenient and Dangerous to the Market house there, in Case any Vessells fastned to the said Piers sho'd Slip or Brake their fast and that they Employ the Stuff and materials thereof in building the New Peer

ORDERD that the Committee appointed to build the fferry house of this Corporation be empower'd to have two New Windows in the Kitchen of said house and to have the barn Removed to the Eastermost part of the Corporation Ground there as also for Sinking a Cistren and building a Shed in Such manner as they shall think most Convenient

Nº (1105) ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Robert Benson Esqr or order the Sum of ffourteen pounds twelve Shillings Current money of this Colony being so much money by him Disbu[r]sed to Abraham Mills for horse hire and their Trouble and Expences in pursuing & apprehending the Criminals who Lately Counterfeited the bills of Credit of this Colony.

ORDERD that Mr Lodge be and he is hereby appointed Councill for this Corporation together with Joseph Murray Esqr in Support of the Title of their Lands against the Claim of the Inhabitants of the Town of Harlem

[286] Andrew Ramsay the Lessee of the ferry of this Corporation produced to this Board an account of Sundry Expences Charged to Mr Henry Bogert Amounting to Nine pounds and Seven pence ORDERD that so Soon as he shall have made oath to the Truth of said account before one of the Magistrates of this City. that the Same be Discounted and Allowed to him in his Next payment.

ORDERD that Mr Oliver De Lancey have Leave to Lay out a Road all round Inclamen Bergh of Such Breadth as the Committee hereinafter mentioned shall agree to and Direct for the Conveniency of Riding Round the same and ORDERED that Alderman Stuyvesandt Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Livingston Mr Bayard Mr Lynsen and Mr John Livingston or the major part of them present be a Committee for ordering the Same and with as many more of this Corporation as shall think fit to attend the same and that they take to their Assistance one of the Surveyors of this City

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
[No. 1106] of this City to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or his order the sum of Twelve pounds Current money of this Colony to be by him Laid out for firewood for the use of the Watch house and Court Room of this Corporation

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the Thirtieth Day of September (Sunday being the Twenty Ninth the feast of St Michael the arch Angle) Anno Domini 1751

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- James Livingston
- Piere De Peyster
- Cornelius Van Horne
- Robert Benson

Assistants:
- Abraham De Peyster
- William De Peyster
- Nicholas Bayard
- Nicholas Roosevelt
- Abraham Lynsen
- John Livingston
- Leonard Lespinard

CONFORMABLE to his majesties Royall Charter Granted to the Mayor aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for Electing this Day one alderman one assistant, Two assessors, one Collector, and Two Constables in the Six wards on the south side of fresh water and one alderman one assistant four assessors, Two Collectors and four Constables for the outward of the said City to Serve in the Respective

offices for the year Ensueing the Respective aldermen of Each Respective ward made Return this Day into the office of Town Clerk under their hands for the severall persons Elected to Serve in the Severall offices aforesaid Viz!

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East ward	Cornelius Van Horne Esq[r]	Alderman
	Peter Clopper	assistant
	Charles Crommeline	Assessors
	William Ludlow	
	David Schuyler	Collector
	William Flannigan	Constables
	Jacob Rodorico Derivero	
West ward	Piere De Peyster Esq[r]	Alderman
	Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistant
	Lawrence Romer	Assessors
	Thomas Ludlow	
	Joseph Devoe	Collector
	John Lary	Constables
	Moses Benj[a] Franks	
North ward	Stephen Van Cortlandt Esq[r]	Alderman
	Leonard Lispinard	Assistant
	Charles Jandine	Assessors
	Thomas Vater	
	Jacobus Kierstead	Collector
	Daniel Stiles	Constables
	Judah Mears	
South ward	Brandt Schuyler Esq[r]	Alderman
	Abraham De Peyster	Assistant
	John Clopper	Assessors
	Abraham Bokee	
	Balthazar De Hart	Collector
	Joseph Webb	Constables
	Ephraim Lockwood	
Dock ward	James Livingston Esq[r]	Alderman
	John Livingston	Assistant
	Alexander Phœnix	Assessors
	Gerrardus Duyking	
	James Creighton	Collector
	John George Cook	Constables
	Edward Graham	

Montgomerie ward	Robert Benson Esqr	Alderman	
	William De Peyster	Assistant	
	John Cannon	Assessors	
	Adolph Brass		
	John Gilbert	Collector	
	John Aspinwall	Constables	
	Roger Pell		
Outward	Gerrardus Stuyvesandt Esqr	Alderman	for Bowery Division
	Nicholas Bayard	Assistant	
	Cornelius Tiebout	Assessors	
	Jelles Mandaville		
	William Richardson	Collector	
	Jacob Anderson	Constables	
	William Richardson		
[288] Outward	Adolph Benson	Assessors	for Harlem Division
	Peter Waldron		
	John Myer	Collector	
	Aron Myer	Constables	
	John Myer		

His Excellency the Honourable George Clinton Captain Generall and Governour in Chief of the province of New York and the Territories thereon Depending in America and Vice Admirall of the Same and Admirall of the White Squadron of his Majesties fleet by and with the advice and Consent of his Majesties Councill was pleased to appoint the following Officers for the City and County of New York for the year Ensueing (to witt) Edward Holland Esqr to be Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Market, John Ayscough Esqr to be high Sheriff and Anthony Rutgers Esqr to be Coroner of the said City and County for the year Ensueing

Resolved (Nemine Contra Dicente) that Isaac De Peyster Esqr the Present Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City be and is hereby Elected and appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the year Ensueing he Giving Such Security as the Law Directs

ordered that the Alderman of the North Ward Cause a New Election of Constable for the said Ward in the Room of Judah Mears who was Chosen one of the Constables for the said North Ward and has Served in that office within Ten years past and that the Election be on wednesday Next at Ten oClock in the morning

THE Mayor having appointed Ephraim Lockwood to be high Constable who was Chosen one of the Constables of the Southward and ORDERD that there be a New Election of a Constable, in his Room by the Alderman of the said Ward and ORDERD that the Election be on Wednesday Next at Ten oClock in the morning

ORDERD that the Alderman of the North Ward cause a New Election of Constable in the Room of Daniel Stiles who is Neither a ffreeman nor ffrecholder of this City and that the Election be on Wednesday Next at Ten oClock in the morning

Nº (1107) Warrt Issued

ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mathew Welch publick Whipper of this City or order the sum of five pounds Current mony of this Colony in full for one Quarters Sallary Due and Ending the Twenty Second of September Last past

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay unto Davis Hunt or his order the sum of Nine pounds Eleven Shillings and three pence half penny in full for work Done for this Corporation as pr his acct Sworn to & allowed

Mr Lawrence Lettellier was Sworn into the office of one of the Publick Surveyors of this City and took the usuall Oath for the Due Execution of the said Office

[289] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the fourteenth Day of October Anno Dom. 1751

Present. Edward Holland Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- James Livingston
- Piere De Peyster
- Cornelius Van Horne
- Robert Benson

Assistants:
- Abraham De Peyster
- William De Peyster
- Nicholas Bayard
- Nicholas Roosevelt
- Abraham Lynsen
- John Livingston
- Leonard Lespinard

THIS DAY Mr Mayor attended by the Recorder Aldermen and Assistants High Sheriff, Town Clerk, the Chamberlain, Coroner high Constables, petty Constables and other officers of this Corporation between the hours of Ten and Eleven in the forenoon of the Same Day Went in their formalities from the City Hall to the house of the Honourable George Clinton Esqr Captain Generall and Governour in Chief of the province of New York and the Territories thereon Depending in America Vice Admirall of the Same and Admirall of the White Squadron of his Majesties fleet and there waited on his said Excellency and then and there *took* the Oaths appointed by act of parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of allegiance and Supremmacy the Test and Abjuration Oath in the presence and by order of his said Excellency were administred unto Edward Holland Esqr as Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Market of the City of New York, as also one of his Majesties Justices of the peace for the City and County of New York and also the usual Oaths of Office of Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Market of the City of New York and Justice of the peace in the presence of all the Severall members of this Court above Mentioned and thereupon Mr Mayor Acquainted his Excellency the Governour that pursuant to the authority to him Granted by his Majesties Royall Charter he had appointed Brandt Schuyler Esqr one of the Aldermen of the said City to be Deputy Mayor of this City and Corporation if his Excellency approved thereof to which his Excellency was pleased to Answer that the Choice was agreable to him and approved thereof that the said Brandt Schuyler should be Deputy Mayor of this City of New York accordingly. Whereupon the Mayor attended as aforesaid Returned to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells and proclamation made for Silence, the Commission of Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Market and the Commissions of high Sheriff and Coroner were published, and this Court Returned to the Common Councill Chamber where the said Edward Holland Esqr was placed [290] In the Chair and then according to the Directions of his Majesties Royall Charter Granted to this Corporation the said Edward Holland Esqr Mayor of this Corporation administred the Oaths aforesaid to be taken by act of parliament instead of the oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test & Abjuration oath and the usual oaths for the Due Execution of their Respective Offices unto the Respective Officers and Magistrates following Viz:

Brandt Schuyler Esqr Deputy Mayor

Brandt Schuyler Gerrardus Stuyvesandt Stephen Van Cortlandt James Livingston Piere De Peyster Cornelius Van Horne Robert Benson	Esqrs Aldermen of the City of New York and Justices of the peace for the City and County of New York
Abraham De Peyster Nicholas Roosevelt Nicholas Bayard William De Peyster John Livingston Leonard Lespinard Peter Clopper	Assistants of the City of New York
John Ayscough Esqr	high Sheriff of the City and County of New York
Anthony Rutgers Esqr	Coroner of the City and County of New York
Isaac De Peyster Esqr	Chamberlain
Ephraim Lockwood	High Constable

Constables Sworn Vizt

East ward	William Flannigan:	Hugh Rafter Deputy
West Ward	John Lary	Nathaniel Beek Deputy
	Moses Benjamin Frank	Abraham Ouderkirk
North ward	Amos Paine	Deputy
South ward	Joseph Webb	
	Gilbert Shearer	
Montgomerie ward		
Dock ward	Edward Graham	Hugh Mulligan Deputy
	John George Cook	
Out ward	William Richardson	
Bowery Division	Jacob Anderson	
Harlem Division	John Myer	
	Aron Myer	

[291] Mr Alderman Schuyler alderman of the South Ward Returned that he had Caused a New Election of Constable in his said ward in

the Room of Ephraim Lockwood who was appointed high Constable and that Gilbert Shearer was Chosen one of the Constables of the said Ward in his Room

ORDERD that the alderman of the North ward Cause a New Election of a Constable for the said Ward the Last Election and Return being irregular and Void and that the Election be on wednesday Next at Ten oClock in the morning

ORDERD that Alderman Schuyler, Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Livingston Mr Lespinard Mr Livingston and Mr Clopper or the Major part of them be a Committee for Auditing the Chamberlains accounts and all the Publick Accounts of this Corporation

ORDERD that the Neighbourhood of the Oswego Market have Liberty to Enlarge the Same at their Own Expence

ORDERD that Mr Aspinwall be fined the sum of Ten pounds for Refusing to be Sworn into the Office of Constable of the City and County of New York and that the alderman of Montgomerie ward Cause a New Election of Constable in his Room and that the Election be on wednesday next at nine oClock in the Morning.

ORDERD that Mr Roger Pell be fined the sum of Ten pounds for Refusing to be Sworn into the office of Constable of the City and County of New York and that the Alderman of Montgomerie ward Cause a New Election of Constable in his Room and that the Election be on Wednesday next at Nine oClock in the Morning

ORDERD that there be a New Election of Constable by the Alderman of the Eastward in the Room of Jacob Roderico Derevero who was Chosen one of the Constables for the said ward who is Neither a freeman nor freeholder and that the Election be on Wednesday Next at Ten oClock in the forenoon

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Henry Bogert or his order the Sum of Twenty Three pounds Sixteen Shillings and five pence half penny being the Ballance of his accounts for Sundry Disbursements for this Corporation to the Eighth of August Last Inclusive as pr his account Audited and allowed

Hugh Rafter Cordwainer admitted and Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation.

[292] City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Fryday the Seventeenth Day of January Anno Domini 1752

Present. Edward Holland Esq[r] Mayor
Brandt Schuyler Esq[r] Deputy Mayor
Simon Johnson Esq[r] Recorder.
Gerrardus Stuyvesandt, Stephen Van Cortlandt, James Livingston — Esq[rs] Aldermen
William De Peyster, John Livingston, Leonard Lespinard, Peter Clopper — Assistants

M[r] Lambert Moore Sworn a freeman of this Corporation and then the Said M[r] Lambert Moore Produced to this Board a Deputation from the Honourable John Chambers Esq[r] appointing him one of his Deputy Clerks of the Peace and of the said City and County Which was Read and allowed of and thereupon the said Lambert Moore took the Oath for the Due Execution of his said Office.

Brandt Schuyler Esq[r] Deputy Mayor of the said City was Sworn to the Due Execution of his Said Office.

Order'd that M[r] John Van Gelder Jun[r] Black Smith be and he is hereby appointed a fireman of the Dock Ward in the Room and Stead of James Davie Who is Lately Removed out of said Ward

(1108) Warrant Issued

Order'd that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to Pay to M[r] Isaac Stoutenburgh or Order the Sum of fifty nine Pounds ten Shillings and Eight pence half Penny Being the Ballance of his Account for the Constables Watches and Sundry's Done and Provided for the Watch and Alms house as by his Accounts Produced & Sworn to and Allowed by this Corporation

N° (1109) Warrant Issued

Order'd that the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto M[r] Balthazar Dehart or his order the Sum of one Pound Seventeen Shillings and three Pence for mending and repairing the Window of the City Hall as p[r] his Account Allowed

Mr Bartholomew Skaats Produced to this Board his
N° Account of Sundry Sums of money by him Expended for and
(1110) towards Repairing the Publick Wharfs Slips markets &c of this City amounting in the Whole to the Sum of thirty four Pounds fifteen Shillings and five Pence three farthings Which Account wer[e] by him Sworn to be true whereupon It is [293] ORDER'D that the Treasur[er] of this City Do allow him the aforesaid Sum of Thirty four Pounds fifteen Shillings and five pence three farthings in Discount of the moneys Due and to Grow Due by Virtue of his Leases to this Corporation

Mr Andrew Ramsay Produced to this Board two Severall
N° Accounts for Sundry's Provided for Sundry Workman and
(1111) Labourers at the City ferry Amounting to Twenty two Pound fifteen Shillings Which account[s] were by him Sworn to be true It is thereupon ORDERED that the Chamberlain allow unto him the said Sum of Twenty two Pounds fifteen Shillings in Discount of the moneys Due and to Grow Due from him or his Lease of the ferry to this Corporation as also the further Sum of nineteen Pounds Eleven Shillings and ten Pence for So much By him Disbursed and Paid for the use of this Corporation

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor issue his Warrant to the
N° (1112) Treasurer of this City to Pay to Mr Henry Boge[r]t or order the sum of Sixty Pounds Current money of this Colony in Part of his Account Due to him from this Corporation

ORDERED that the Mayor Issue his Warrent to the Treas-
N° urer of this City to Pay to Mr Jacobus Turk or his Order the
(1113) sum of one hundred and twenty three Pounds three Shillings and two Pence Current money of this Colony for the Ballance of his Account Due to him from this Corporation

ORDERED that there be an Indorsment Made on the Deeds from this Corporation to Mr Oliver De Lancey to this Purpose That if any Person or persons Shall at any time hereafter, Sue for and Recover any Part of the Lands to him Granted by this Corporation that then and in such Case this Corporation Shall Pay Back unto the said Oliver De Lancey his &c. Such Part of the Consideration Money as Shall be in Proportion to Such Numbers of Acres as Shall be so Recovered from at the Rate of £3 ℔ Acre and that the Mayor Sign the said Indorsment

Mr Lodge Produced to this Board the Engrossed Deed of Sundry Water Lotts from This Corporation in Montgomerie Ward to Aaron

Haring William Walton and others being in Number ORDERD that the Seal of this Corporation be affixed thereto and that the same be Signed By Mr Mayor and Delivered to the Severall Grantees on their Executing Counterparts thereof

N° (1114) Warrant Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to Pay to Johannes Myer Messenger and Doorkeeper to this Board or order the sum of five Pounds Current money of New York in full of one half year Sallary Due and Ending the Twelfth Day of February Next as also the further Sum of Six Pounds Like money for his Extraordinary Services of the Last year

N° (1115) Warrant Issued

[294] ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to Pay to Mathew Welch Publick Whipper of this City or order the Sum of five Pounds Current Money of this Colony in full for one Quarters Sallary Due and Ending the Twenty Second of December Last Past

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the Sixth day of February 1752

Present

Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Brandt Schuyler Esqr Deputy Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Gerardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Robert Benson

Assistants:
Abraham De Peyster
William De Peyster
Nicholas Bayard
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
John Livingston
Leonard Lispenard

BE IT ORDAINED By the Mayor Aldermen and assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Councill and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the Same that all the Lawes Orders and Ordinances

of this Corporation which on the Sixth Day of February One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty were Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published Be revived and Continued and Remain in full force and Virtue for Three Months from and after the Date hereof Viz[t]

A Law for the Due observation of the Lords Day Called Sunday

A Law to prevent Strangers from being a Charge to this Corporation

A Law to Appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City

A Law for the Better Preventing of Fire.

A Law for the Making of Bread

A Law Prohibiting the Sale of Meal and Flower by Measure and for appointing Proper Places for the Sale of Meal Flower Corn and Grain

[295] A Law for Regulating Negroes Mollatoes and other Slaves

A Law for Regulating Carts and Cartman

A Law for Regulating the Office of Packers and Cullars

A Law Relating to Making of Freeman Except that Part formerly Repealed

A Law for Regulating the Lying of Vessells in the Docks or Slips of this City and for Preserving the Bridge and Common Sewer in the said Dock.

A Law for Preserving the Commons and Fish in fresh Water Pond

A Law for Regulating and Establishing fees for the Inviters to Funeralls

A Law for Paving and Cleaning the Streets Lanes and Allys within the City of New York and for Preventing Nusances within the same Except Such Part thereof as Relates to no Hogs to be Kept on the South Side of Fresh Water

A Law in Addition to a Law Entituled a Law for Paving and Cleaning the Streets Lanes and Allys within the City of New York and for Preventing Nusances within the Same

A Law against Firing of Guns or other Fire Works within the Streets

A Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars (Except such Part thereof as was Repealed the Twenty Sixth day of Aprill 1750[)]

A Law for Preventing Frauds in Fire Wood.

A Law for Marking of Butter.

A Law for Regulating of Midwives within the City of New York.

A Law for the Better Securing of the City of New York from the Danger of Gun Powder

A Law for Appointing Establishing and Regulating a Good and Sufficient Night Watch in the City of New York

A Law Declaring to what uses the Seal of this Corporation the Seal of the Mayors Court and the Seal of the Mayoralty of this City Shall be put unto

A Law for Regulating the Publick Markets within the City of New York and for Preventing the forestallings of Provisions Coming to the said Markets

A Law to Prevent the Selling or Giving of unripe fruit and Oysters within the City of New York

A Law for Regulating the office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of The City of New York

[296] A Law for Regulating the Slaughter House With the following Alteration that instead of the Publick Slaughter houses by the Water Side all neat Cattle to be Killed at the Slaughter House Belonging to Mr Nicholas Bayard Situate On his Land on the North Side of Fresh Water.

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Fryday the Sixth Day of March Anno Dom 1752

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor.

Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Robert Benson
} Esqrs Aldermen

William De Peyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
John Livingston
} Assistants

William Walton Esqr Delivered to this Board a Certificate of the Number of Days By him Served in the Generall Assembly as one of the Representatives of this City from the Ninth Day of October 1751 to the twenty fifth Day of November then next following Amounting in the whole to 47 Days and Declared of his having Engaged to Serve this City as one of their Representatives Gratis and that the Same Be Null and Void and all other Certificates and Demands of the like Service

(1116) ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Abraham Van Wyck or his Order the Sum of Thirty one pounds Seven Shillings and Nine pence for Sundry Charges By him paid and Laid out for Cleansing the Slip By the fly Market &c as pr his Account Sworn to and Allowed By this Board

ORDERED that Alderman Livingston Alderman De Peyster Messrs John Livingston and Peter Cloper Be Added to the Comittee that were Appointed on Tuesday the Thirteenth Day of August Last past to View Digg Regulate Lay out and pave all the Streets in the North Ward of the said City and also all and Every the Streets in Montgomerie Ward and that they or the major part of them make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Expedition

[297] ORDER'D that the Deputy Clerk of this Board prepare Advertizements to be publickly affixed up and put in the Weakly Gazzette for had a Right to the proffits of the Severall Marketts as Clerk of the Same) and of the publick Warfs and Slips of this City for the term of one Year to Commence on the first Day of May Next By Publick out Cry at the House of George Burns fronting the Long Bridge on Friday the Twentieth Day of March Instant at Two oClock in the afternoon to the highest Bidder and that Alderman Cortlandt, Alderman Livingston, Alderman De Peyster and Alderman Benson Messrs John Livingston William De Peyster, Nicholas Roosevelt and Peter Clopper or the Major part of them with as many more of this Board as please to Attend Be a Committee to Let the Same upon Such Conditions as they Shall Judge proper

ORDER'D that Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh Do purchase three Lamps for the use of this Corporation and Erect Two of them in the front, and the other in the Rear of the City Hall of this City, and that he provide Oyle for the Same and Tend and Cleanse them as often as he shall think Necessary and place the Expence thereof to this Corporation

Mr Alderman Van Horne, Alderman of the East Ward Returned that he had Caused a New Election of Constable in his said Ward in the Room of Jacob Rodereco Derevero who Was Chosen one of the Constables for the East Ward who is Neither a freeman nor freeholder and that Henry Suydam was Chosen one of the Constables of the said Ward in his Room

THE Deputy Clerk produced to this Board the Ingrossed Grant and Release from Mr Benjamin Peck to this Corporation of a peer or Wharf By him made on the North East side of his Lotts in Montgomerie Ward which was Read and approved of and ORDERED the Same Be Executed by him accordingly

The Deputy Clerk produced to this Board the Ingrossed Deed from this Corporation to mr Benjamin Peck for the Water Lott fronting his Ground in [298] Montgomerie Ward, of this City which was Read and approved of and ORDER'D the Seal of this Corporation Be Affixed thereto and that the Same be Signed By Mr Mayor and Delivered to the said Benjamin Peck on his Executing a Counterpart thereof

ORDER'D that Alderman Courtlandt Alderman Benson and alderman Livingston Messrs William De Peyster John Livingston and Peter Clopper or the Major part of them Be a Committee to Receive proposalls from the proprietors of the Water Lotts fronting Jacobus Roosevelts Cornelia Rutgers, Christopher Banker and others, Lotts from James De Brosses to Hughsons point upon what Quit they shall pay for the same ℔ foot pr Annum and that they Lay out the said Water Lotts and take to their Assistance one of the Sworn Surveyors of this City and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed.

ORDER'D that Alderman Cortlandt Alderman De Peyster Messrs Leonard Lispinard and Nicholas Roosevelt or the major part of them with as many more of this Board as Shall please to attend be a Committee to agree with fit persons to make a Vault Behind the Watch House of this City for the use of the said House and also that they have a Box or Tourrette made over the said Work House to hang a Bell therein and make Report thereof to this Board.

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the 12th Day of March Anno Dom 1752.

Present. Edward Holland Esqr Mayor.
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Stephen V: Cortlandt
- James Livingston
- Piere De Peyster
- Robert Benson

Assistants:
- Abraham De Peyster
- Wm De Peyster
- Nicholas Roosevelt
- Nicholas Bayard
- John Livingston
- Leonard Lespinard
- Peter Clopper

[299] THE PETITION of Joris Brinkerhoof, Theodorus Van Wyck Anthony Ten Eyck, and John Van Varick was preferred Setting forth that they have Lately taken into their possession a Small parcell of Ground Cont[i]guous and Adjoyning to Copseys Battery on Which they have been at a Considerable Expence in Erecting Some Small Buildings thereon Since which they have been Informed that the said Ground belongs to this Corporation and therefore pray this Corporation wo'd be favourable pleased to Grant the Same to them under Such Rents Reservations and Restrictions as *they* Shall Seem meet. as also the Petition of James Napier Thomas Brown and others freemen and Inhabitants of this City against Granting the said Petition of Joris Brinkerhoof and others untill they be heard By themselves and Councill, and also the Petition of Obadiah Hunt and others praying this Corporation would Grant unto them the said Lotts alleadgeing that the said Lotts front their Severall Dwelling Houses &c whereupon it is ORDERD that the Consideration of these Severall petitions be Deferred till the next Common Councill and that Mr Mayor. Mr Recorder and Alderman Livingston Do wait on Mr Murray and Mr Smith and take their Opinions wheather the said Lands by the Severall petitioners prayed for belong to this Corporation or not, and that they at the Same time Give unto Mr Murray & Mr Smith a fee of forty Shillings Each, and Report their Opinion to this Board at the Next Common Councill

ORDER'D that Cornelius Mahony of this City Labour[er] have Liberty to Set in any of the Publick Markets of this City and there Expose to Sale by Retaile Buttons knives Pins &c During the time of three months he being an Object of Charity

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 1117 urer of this City to pay unto Mr Henry Bogert or his
Warrt Issued Order the Sum of Sixty Seven pounds Seven Shillings and Six pence Current money of this Colony being the Ballance of his Account which was Audited and allowed.

The petition of Andrew Ramsay Lessee of the ferry was Read Setting forth that he has been a Great Sufferer By the Loss of Two Negros Two ferry Boats &c and praying an Abatement of his Rent whereupon it is ORDER'D that the Consideration thereof be Defferred till the next Common Councill

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of
(1118) this City to pay unto Mr Nicholas Bayard or his Order the Sum of Three pounds Seventeen Shillings and four pence Current money of this Colony in full for the Like Sum paid By him to Jacob Duyckman for the use of this Corporation

N° (1119) Warr[t] Issued

[300] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay unto M[r] Henry Bogert the Sum of fifty pounds Current money of New York for the Like Sum Due to him as p[r] Agreement with this Board as also the further Sum of Thirty pounds Like money for his Extraordinary Services By him Done in Compleating the New ferry house

ORDER'D that the Law made and Published on the Nineteenth Day of March 1750 that no Topsell or Sea Vessell, whatsoever Do Lay along the Peer of the Great Dock Between the first of March and the first of December every or any year unless Such Vessell shall pay the Sum of Ten Shillings for every Day they shall Lay there for the use of this Corporation be Revived and that the Same Do Commence on the fifteenth of March Instant and Continue to the Twentieth of December then next following any Law usage or Custom to the Contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on ffriday the first day of May Anno Dom 1752

Present. Edward Holland Esq[r] Mayor

Esq[rs] Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
- Stephen V. Cortlandt
- James Livingston
- Piere De Peyster
- Robert Benson

Assistants:
- W[m] De Peyster
- John Livingston
- Leonard Lespinard
- Peter Clopper

N° (1120) Warrant Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay unto Augustus Van Cortlandt or his Order the Sum of Five pounds Current money of New York for the Like Sum By him Advanced and paid to Mathew Welch Publick whipper of this City for one Quarters Sallary Due unto him and Ending on the Twenty Second Day of March Last past

N? (1121) Warr! Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay unto James Mills or his order the sum of forty four pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six pence Current money of this Colony in full of his Account for Victualling Sundry persons &c.

N? (1122) Warr! Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay unto M^r Francis Marschalk or his Order the Sum of Eleven pounds Eight Shillings in full for Sundry Surveys By him made for this Corporation

N? (1123)

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay unto Isaac Stouten Burgh or his Order the sum of Nine pounds fifteen Shillings and Two pence Current money of this Colony in full for [301] Providing three Lamps oyle &^c for the use of this Corporation as ℔ his Account Sworn to and Allowed By this Board as also the further Sum of Twenty one pounds four Shillings in full for Sundry Constables Days and Night Watches from the fourteenth of october 1751 to the 14^th^ of Aprill 1752 as also the further Sum of fifteen pounds to Be Advanced to him for fire wood for the Watch house &^c for [the] Ensueing year and Also Two pounds Ten Shillings to Be By him Laid out for Lamp oyl for the use of the Lamps Belonging to this Corporation for the Ensueing year

N? (1124)

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay unto Lydia Jaquish the Sum of five pounds Current money of this Colony for Sundry Goods Belonging to the said Lydia Jaquish which were Infected [with] the Small Pox and ORDERED to Be Burried By the Mayor

ORDERD that Alderman Benson M^r Lespinard and M^r Clopper be a Committee to Regulate and pave Dock Street and that they take to their Assistance the City Surveyor and Make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

WHEREAS on Tuesday the Twenty first of March 1751 it was ORDER'D that the Adjacent Lotts from the Eastermost End of Jacobus Roosevelts Lotts to the South West Side of the old [S]laughter House (Except those faceing the Lotts of Jonas Wright the Widdow Bratt and John Thurm^n^ Be Granted to the Severall proprietors of Said Lotts &^c^ It is Agreed upon By this Board that the following Alterations Be

Made that the adjacent Lott of Thomas Barnes on the south west Side of the old Slaughter house as also the other three Lotts of said Barnes adjoining to John Latham Containing in the whole one hundred feet Be Granted to the said Barnes under the Yearly Rent of Eighteen pence ℔ foot and that the first payment Do Commence and Be made payable in the Twenty fifth of March 1759 and it Being further agreed that upon the s^{d} Barnes paying to the Treasurer of this City the Sum of Three pounds fifteen Shillings for two years of Quit of the said Lott of him the said Thomas Barnes on the South west Side of the old Slaughter House that the Same Commence and Be made payable in the said 25th of March 1759 as the other three Lotts of him the said Barnes above Discribed are at the Rent aforesaid

ORDERD that a fee of Three pounds Be Given to M^{r} William Livingston to Be an Assistant to M^{r} Lodge who was appointed By this Board on the 12th of September 1750 to Be Attorney on Record to Commence an Action of Tresspass and Ejectment on the Demise of this Corporation against John Van Zandt for Encroaching on and Enclosing part of the Common Lands of this Corporation in the out Ward of this City

[302] BE IT ORDAINED By the Mayor Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Councill and it is hereby Ordained By the Authority of the Same that all the Laws orders and ordinances of this Corporation which on the Sixth Day of February 1752 were made ordained Renewed Established and Published be Revived and Continued and Remain in full force and Virtue for three Months from and after the Date hereafter Viz^{t}

A Law for the Due Observation of the Lords Day Called Sunday

A Law to prevent Strangers from being a Charge to this Corporation

A Law to appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City

A Law for the Better preventing of Fire

A Law for the Making of Bread

A Law prohibiting the Sale of Meal and Flower By Measure and for appointing proper places for the Sale of Meal Flower Corn and Grain

A Law for Regulating Negroes Molattoes and other Slaves

A Law for Regulating Carts and Carmen

A Law for the Regulating of the office of packers & Cullers

A Law for Regulating the Lying of Vessells in the Docks or Slips

of this City and for preventing the Bridges and Common Sewer in the s^{d} Dock

A Law for preserving the Commons and the fish in fresh Water Pond

A Law for Regulating and Establishing fees for the Inviters to ffuneralls

A Law for paveing and Cleaning the Streets Lanes and Alleys within the City of New York and for preventing Nusan[c]es within the Same (Except such part thereof as Relates to no Hoggs to Be kept on the South Side of fresh Water[)]

A Law in Addision to a Law Entituled a Law for *paying* [paving] and Cleaning the Streets Lanes and Alleys within the City of New York and for preventing Nusan[c]es within the Same

A Law against firing of Guns or other fire Works within the Streets

A Law prohibiting hawkers and Pedlers (Except such part thereof as was Repealed the Twenty Sixth Day of Aprill Last[)]

A Law for preventing frauds in fire wood

A Law for Ma[r]king of Butter

A Law for Regulating of Midwives within the City of New York

A Law for Regulateing the office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York

A Law for the Better Secureing of the City of New York from the Danger of Gunpowder

A Law for appointing Establishing and Regulating a Good and Sufficient Nigh-Watch in the City of New York

[303] A Law Declaring to what uses the Seal of this Corporation the Seal of the Mayors Court and the Seal of the Mayoralty of this City Shall Be put unto

A Law for Regulating the Publick Markets within the City of New York and for preventing the forestalling of provisions Comeing to the said Markets

A Law to prevent the Selling or Giving of unripe fruit and Oysters within the City of New York

A Law for Regulating the Slaughter House with the following alteration that Instead of the Publick Slaughter Houses By the Water Side all Neat Cattle to Be Killed at the Slaughter House Belonging to M^{r} Nicholas Bayard Scituate on his Land on the North Side of Fresh Water

A Law Relating to Making of Freemen Except that part formerly Repealed

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 13th Day of May Anno Dom 1752

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen
- Stephen V Cortlandt
- James Livingston
- Piere De Peyster
- Robert Benson

Assistants
- Nicholas Roosevelt
- Leonard Lispinard
- Nicholas Bayard
- John Livingston

Mr John Provoost Being Returned, Elected Alderman of the East ward in the Room of Cornelius Van Horne Esqr Deceased he took the oaths appointed By Law instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and Abjuration oath and was Sworne into the office of Alderman of the East ward and one of his Majesties Justices of the peace for the City and County of New York and took his Seat at this Board accordingly

The Deputy Clerk produced to this Board the Draft of a Lease from this Corporation to James Mills of the Stalls and Standings of this City from the first Day of may Instant to the first of May next which was Read AND ORDERD (Mr Mayor Dissenting thereto) that the Same Be Engrossed and the Seal of this City Be Affixed thereto and the Same Be Delivered to the said James Mills on his Executing a Counterpart thereof and Entring into Bond with Adolph Brass as his Secureity for performance of the Covenants therein Contained and at the same time he produced the Draft of a Lease from this Corporation to the said James Mills for the Docks and Slips of the said City [304] for the Term aforesaid which was Also Read and Aproved of AND ORDERD the Seal of this City Be Affixed thereto And that the Same Be Delivered unto the said James Mills on his Executing a Counterpart thereof, and Giving Bond the Like Security for performance of the Covenants therein Contained

ORDERED the Deputy Clerk pay to Amos Paine or his Order Seventeen Shillings and three pence in full of his Account for Transporting a poore person from this City to Staten Island Being his Late Residen[ce]

Mr Alderman Cortlandt Reported that he has Caused a New Election of a Collector for the North ward of this City in the Room of Jacobus Kierstead who has Lately Left this City and that Jacobus Stouten Burgh is Elected Collector for the said Ward in his Room

ORDER'D that Alderman Livingston and Mr John Livingston Be a Committee to petition of a Convenient place in this Watch Roome to House the five Indians Belonging to this Corporation and that they have Liberty to purchase a Back for the fire place in the Said Watch Roome and make Such other Repairs thereto as the Committee hereby appointed Shall Judge proper

ORDERED that Jacobs Turck have Liberty to purchase Six Small Speaking Trumpkets for the use of this Corporation and that the Deputy Clerk Do pay for the Expence thereof and place the Same to the Account of this Corporation

Nº (1125) W! Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to [the] Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannes Meyer Messenger and Door Keeper to this Board or order the Sum of Two pounds Ten Shillings Current money of this Colony in full for one Quarters Sallary Due and Ending the Twelfth Instant as also the further Sum of one pound five Shillings Like money for his Extra[or]dinary Services of the Last Quarter

ORDER'D for the future that the Sallary of fifteen pounds ℔ annum Be Allowed and paid to Johannes Meyer as Messenger and Door Keeper to this Board to Commence this Day and that the Same Be paid Quarterly

No. 1126

Mr Alderman De Peyster Delivered in to this Board an Account of Lawrence Roome for Sundrys By him Done for this Corporation Amounting to the sum of Sixty five pounds Eleven Shillings and Twopence half penny WHEREUPON ITS ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to the sd Lawrence Roome or his order Thirty pounds in part of his Account, and that the sd Account Be then Delivered to Mr Recorder to Be By him Compared with the Agreement Enterd into by the said Lawrence Roome and that he Certefie (how he finds the same) to this Board at the Next Common Councill

The Petition of Andrew Ramsay lessee of the ferry was again Read Setting forth that he has Been a Great sufferer By the Loss of Two Negroes, Two ferry Boats, the Small Pox &c and praying an Abatement of his Rent WHEREUPON ITS ORDERD that the Consideration thereof be Deferred till the Next Common Councill

ORDERD that Alderman Provoost Be Aded to the Committee that were appointed on Friday the first Day of may Instant to Regulate and *pay* [pave] Dock Street in Ward of this City and that the Committee take to their Assistance the City Surveyor and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

[305] ORDER'D that Alderman Stuyvesandt Alderman Cortlandt and Alderman Livingston Messrs Bayard & Lespinard with as many more of this Board as Shall please to Attend Be a Committee to See the Lands of Adolph Benson and Jacob Duyckman Run out in the Out ward of this City

Mr Bartholomew Skaats former Lessee of the Docks and wharfs and of the Stalls and Standings to him Leased By this Corporation produced to this Board the Chamberlains Receipt for his Rents till the first Day of may Instant It is thereupon ORDERD that the Deputy Clerk Deliver up to him his Bonds for performance of his Covenants in said Lease to that Day

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Wednessday the Tenth Day of June anno Dom 1752

Present. Edward Holland Esqr Mayor

Esqrs aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- piere De peyster
- Robert Benson
- John provoost

Assistants:
- William De Peyster
- Leonard Lispinard
- Nicholas Bayard
- John Livingston
- Peter Clopper
- Nicholas Roosevelt

WHEREAS Severall Gentelmen in this City having Voluntary Subscribed to wards Erecting an Exchange at the Lower End of Broad Street near the Long Bridge Mr John Watts appeared Before this Board with a plan thereof and Desired their approbation to which Plan they unanimously agreed and for the Encouragement of so Laudable an Undertaking. Voted that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay into the hands of the Managers for Carrying on said Building the sum of one hundred pounds to Be

Applied for that purpose and Mr Watts Being Desirous that one of the Members of this Board might Be Joyned with the Managers Chosen By the Subscribers ORDER'D that Mr John Livingston Be appointed and he is Accordingly Appointed By this Board to Be an Assistant to the Managers Chosen By the Subscribers

Hugh Hughes Currier Admitted a freeman of this Corporation and appointed one of the Corn Measure[r]s of this City and ORDER'D that when Mr Mayor Deliver him his Lycence he take the usual oath for the Due Execution of that Office

[306] THE PETITION of Johannes Meyer was preferred to this Board praying that this Corporation would Grant unto him the Water Lott fronting his Lott in Montgomerie ward of this City from Low Water mark Two hundred feet into the East River WHEREUPON it is ORDERED that Alderman Benson Alderman Livingston Alderman Provoost & Mr William De Peyster or any three of them Be a Committee to Enquire into the Alegations of the said petition and that they take to their assistance one of the City Surveyors and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the Thirtieth Day of June Anno Domini 1752

Present. Edward Holland Esqr Mayor.
Simon Johnston Esqr Recorder

Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
piere Depeyster
Robert Benson
John provoost
} Esqrs Aldermen

William De Peyster
Leonard Lespinard
John Livingston
Peter Clopper
Nicholas Roosevelt
} Assistants

Barnes McKenny Labourer Admitted & Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation

Cornelius Tiebout
Thomas Vater
Peter Waldron
} Sworn Assessors

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Lawrence Roome or his Order the Sum of Thirty Eight pounds Seven Shillings and Eleven pence half penny in full of his Account for Sundry Services By him Done for the use of this Corporation as ℔ his Account Sworn to & Allowed By this Board

No (1127) Warrt Issued

ORDER'D that Alderman Provoost, Alderman Livingston Alderman Benson Messrs Peter Clopper William De Peyster and John Livingston or any four of them be a Committee to Inspect and View the Common Sewer at the End of the meal Market and make report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed what is Necessary to Be Done to prevent the same from Being a Nuisance for the future.

Mr Mayor produced to this Board a List of the names of Sundry persons who had taken out Lycence for Retailing of Strong Liquors within this City from the 25th of March 1751 to the 25th of March 1753 Amounting to the Number of 334 persons and who together had paid for the same £445 : 7 : 5 Current money of this Colony ORDERED that he pay the same to the Chamberlain of this City Retaining thereout in his hands four Shillings for Every Lycence and paying thereof to the Clerk five shillings for Every Lycence so By him Granted During the time therein Mentioned

[307] Peter Connelly Labourer Admitted and David Hammond Labourer Sworn freemen of this Corporation and ORDERED to Be Registred

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Tuesday the 8th of July Anno Dom 1752.

Present. Edward Holland Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- James Livingston
- piere De Peyster
- Robert Benson

Assistants:
- William De Peyster
- Nicholas Roosevelt
- peter Clopper
- John Livingston

Nº (1128) Warrt Issued.

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Augustus Van Cortlandt or his Order the sum of five pounds Current Money of this Collony for the Like Sum By him Advanced and paid to Mathew Welch publick Whipper of this City for one Quarters Sallary Due unto him and Ending on the Twenty Second of June Last past.

ORDER'D that Alderman Provoost and Mr Peter Clopper Be appointed Managers for the Ordering and Causeing to be made a Good and Suffecient Stone Draine archt with Brick of Two foot and a half high and Two foot Wide in the Clear at the End of the Meal Market to Carry of the filth mud and Dirt from thence into the East Riuer, and that when finished to Report the Expence thereof to this Board

THE COMMITTEE that were appointed on Wednesday the Tenth Day of June Last past to Enquire into the Alegations of the petition of John Meyer Make Report thereof in these words to witt City of Newyork ss: The Committee appointed By an Order of Common Councill the 10th June 1752 to Enquire into the Allegations of John Myer Concerning the granting of A Water Lott opposite to his upland left We haue Accordingly met and heard his Allegations & haue Carefully Inspected into his Title & find him to Be Justly Intituled to a Lott of Ground Scituate in Montgomery ward fronting Northerly by Cherry Street Southerly at High water mark on the East Riuer or harbour Easterly By Lott Nº 7 & westerly By Lott Nº 5 Being in front and Rear 25 feet At the same time we heard the Allegations & Pretentions of John Thurman & Jonas Wright & Company to all the Lands from high to Low water mark Compriz'd Between the Lines of Sacket to the East & Delaval to the west being four Lotts Nº 1. 2. 3. & 4 of 25 feet Each and Measures at high water between the aforesaid Lines About 152 feet & at Low water 110 feet But rather then to Contend with the Corporation for the 52 feet they are Willing to pay a Reasonable Consideration for the Same all which is Submitted to this Board by Robert Benson James Livingston *William* [308] William Depeyster. July ye 6 1752 — Whereupon IT IS ORDER'D The Consideration thereof Be Reffer'd till the Next Common Councill

THE COMMITTEE that were appointed on the Thirteenth Day of may Last to View the Lands of Adolph Benson and Jacob Duyckman Run out made their Report in these words to witt In Pursuanc[e] of an Order of Common Councill, of the 13th May to View the Lands of

Adolph Benson and Jacob Dyckman run out: do report that we have in Obedience to said Order Been at harlem on the premisses, with Adolph Benson and Jacob Dyckman Junr and we are Conuinced that there is Vacant Lands Between the Bloomendall patent, and Harlem line farther wee acquaint this Board that said Adolph Benson and Jacob Dyckman are Desirous to Become Tenants for what Lands they Euer had belonging to the Corporation of this City and desire that they may have the same Leased to them on such Conditions as the Corporation Shall think fitt all which is humbly Submitted By us. Gerrard: Stuyvesandt Step: V Cortlandt Pierre De Peyster. New York May 27. 1752 WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED that Alderman Stuyvesandt, Alderman Courtlandt Alderman Livingston and Alderman De Peyster, Messrs Nicholas Bayard Nicholas Rooseuelt and Peter Clopper or the Major part of them Be a Committee to Survey the Lands Belonging to this Corporation Between Harlem patent and Bedlows patent in the out ward of this City and that they take to their Assistance the City Surveyor and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

ORDER'D that the Deputy Clerk prepare a Bond from this Corporation to Mr Abraham Van Duersen and Affix the City Seal thereof to the same in the penalty of Seven hundred pounds with Condition to pay him the sum of Three hundred and fifty Pounds on the Ninth Day of July one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty four at [6] ℔ Cent pr Annum and that the Same Be Signed By Mr Mayor and Countersigned By the Deputy Clerk the same Being to pay the Ballance of Anthony Ten Eycks Account and for Defraying the Expence of Stone wood &c. for Compleating the peer at the End of Coenties Dock AND WHEREAS IT WAS ORDER'D on the Twenty Sixth Day of Aprill one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty that a peer should Be Run out and made on the West Side of Coenties Dock on a Range with the House now in the possession of Mr David Abeel Conformable to a plan Laid Before this Board, IT IS NOW ORDERED that instead of Carrying on the peer at the Southermost End of said Dock Eighteen foot to the Westward and forty foot to the East ward, that there Be now added forty foot to the Thirty foot Already Laid to the East ward and that he Render unto this Board on oath a Just and True Account of the Disposition of said [309] Monies When the Same Be finished

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Deduct Three pounds Ten Shillings out of the Lycence Money for Retailing of Strong Liquors Granted for

the year one Thousand seven hundred and fifty one for Severall Bad Bills and one Dollar Received by him from Retaile[r]s of Strong Liquors

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Wednesday the Twenty Ninth of July 1752

Present. Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Stephen: V Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Robert Benson
} Esqrs Aldermen

William De Peyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Leonard Lespinard
John Livingston
Peter Clopper
} Assistants

Whereas Elbert Herring of this City, hath made application to this Board, for a Common Road for him to go to his Land, Lying to the Westward of Jacob Duyckmans House and Ground; It is thereupon Agreed to By this Board, that the Alderman and Assistant of the out Ward have Liberty to Lay out a Road for the said Elbert Herring in Such Manner and at Such place as they in their Discretion shall Judge proper

Mr Mayor Delivered unto this Board a Writt of Certiorari Setting forth &c Whereupon it is unanimously Agreed to by this Board that the Deputy Clerk prepare a Warrant of Attry to mr William Smith to Defend the Matters Contained in the said Certiorari and that he Affix the Seal of this Corporation thereto and that the same Be signed By Mr Mayor and Delivered to the Said William Smith

[310] City of New York } SS. At a Common Councill Held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the Eighteenth day of August Anno Domini 1752

present. Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen V: Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Robert Benson
} Esqrs Aldermen

Nicholas Roosevelt
Leonard Lespinard
John Livingston
Peter Clopper
} Assistants

Mr Francis Filkin Being Returned, Elected Alderman of the South ward in the Room. Stead and place of Brandt Schuyler Esqr Deceased late Alderman of the said Ward, he took the Oaths appointed By Law instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and Abjuration oath and Sworn into the Office of Alderman of the South Ward and one of his Majesties Justices of the peace for the City and County of Newyork. and took his Seat at this Board Accordingly, and at the same time Malcom McEuen Being Returned Elected one of the Constables of the said Ward in the Room and Stead of Joseph Webb Late Constable of the said ward Deceased, who took the us[u]all Oath for the Due Execution of the Said Office

Order'd That Alderman Filkin Be Added to the Committee that were appointed to Repair the Goals and prisons in the City Hall of this City in the Room place and Stead of Brandt Schuyler Esqr Deceased

Nº (1129) Warrt Issued

Order'd the mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Isaac Stougtenburgh or his order the sum of fourteen pounds Nineteen Shillings and Six pence in full of his Account Sworn to and Allowed By this Board as also the further Sum of Three pounds to purchase a Ladder now Belonging to Gilbert Ash for the use of this Corporation

Mr Mayor Deliuered into this Board the Report of the Comittee wherein Brandt Schuyler Esqr Deceased was appointed Chairman on the fourteenth of October Last to Examine the Chamberlains Ac-

counts and all other Accounts of this Corporation which Report Being [311] In these words City of Newyork ss: March 25, 1752

By Virtue of an Order of Common Council of the 14th October last We the Committee have Examind the Chamberlains accts of his Corporation & the Warrants with the Charge of Payments made & finding them right We do hereby report that there was on ye Said 14th of October last in Cash on his hands the Sum of fifteen pounds Two Shillings & Eight pence due to this Corporation Besides Sundry out Standings debts as may appear By the Annexed Schedule All which is Nevertheless Submitted By Brandt Schuyler Stepn V: Cortlandt James Livingston Jn? Livingston Leonard Lispinard Peter Clopper which was Read and aproved of by this Board and ORDER'D to be filed

ORDERED that Alderman Filkin, Alderman Livingston and Mr John Livingston or the Major part of them be a Committee to View the Long Bridge at the Lower End of Broad Street and that they make an Estimate of what the Expence thereof will Be to Repair the same for a five Years and Report the Same thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

City of Newyork } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the Twenty Seventh Day of August anno Domini 1752

Present. Edward Holland Esqr mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen V Cortlandt
James Livingston
piere De peyster
Robert Benson
John Provoost
Francis Filkin
} ESsqr[s] Aldermen
William De Peyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Leonard Lespinard
John Livingston
peter Clopper
} Assistants

[312] ORDER'D that the mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of This City to pay to John Provoost Esqr or his Order the sum of £87 : 3 : 2½ in full of his Account for making a Common Drain at the End of the Meal Market

Nº (1130) Warrt Issued

N° (1131) Warr^t Issued

ORDER'D the mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannes Meyer Messenger and Doorkeeper to this Board or his order the sum of Three pounds fifteen Shillings in full for One Quarters Sallary Due unto him and Ending on the Thirteenth of August Instant, as also the further Sum of Six Shillings for so Much By him advanced and paid for the Buriall of Wann a Negro Man Lately Executed in this City

RESOLUED that this Corporation Do at their own Expence Build or Cause to Be Built a Room of Twelue foot high ouer the Exchange now a Building at the Lower End of Broad Street and that the sum of Two hundred pounds Be taken upon Interest to purchase Materials towards Carrying on said Work and that M^r Mayor Execute a Bond under the Seal of this Corporation for the same and Also ORDERED that Alderman Livingston Alderman Filkin and M^r John Livingston Be a Committee to Treat with fit persons to Compleat the same and that they provide Such Materialls for Carrying [on] said work as they shall Judge proper

ORDER'D that the sum of Thirty pounds Be Allowed By this Board for Repairing the Long Bridge in this City

Francis Bradt of this City Baker applied to this Board to Be one of the publick Measurers of this City, whereupon it was By this Board una[n]imously agreed to, and the said Francis Bradt to[ok] the Us[u]all Oath for the Due Execution of the said Office

City of Newyork } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the Dwelling House of George Burns in the said City on Tuesday the first Day of September Anno Domini 1752

Present

Edward Holland Esq^r Mayor
Simon Johnson Esq^r Recorder

Esq^rs Aldermen:
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
John Provoost
Francis Filkin

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Assistants:
Abraham De Peyster
Nicholas Bayard
Nicholas Roosevelt
John Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
peter Clopper

Resolved By this Board that the foundation of the Exchange Now aBuilding and to be Built at the Lower End of Broad Street on the West side thereof Be taken up and that the same Be made four feet Wider then it now is on the said West side

City of Newyork } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 19th of September Anno Domini 1752

Present. Edward Holland Esqr Mayor

James Livingston
John Provoost
Francis Filkin
} Esqrs Aldermen

Abraham De Peyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Leonard Lispinard
James Livingston
William De Peyster
Peter Clopper
} Assistants

Be it ordained By the mayor aldermen and Assistants of the City of Newyork in Common Councill Convened and it is hereby Ordained By the Authority of the same that all the Laws orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which on the first Day of may one Thousand and Seven hundred and fifty two were made Ordained Renewed Established and Published Be Revived and Continued and Remain in full force and Virtue for Six months from and after the Date hereof Viz:

A Law for the Due observation of the Lords Day Called Sunday

A Law to prevent Strangers from Being a Charge to this Corporation

A Law to Appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City

A Law for the better preventing of fire

A Law for the Marking of Bread

A Law prohibiting the sale of meal and Flower By measure and for Appointing proper Places for the Sale of Meal, Flower, Corn and Grain

A Law for Regulating Negroes Molattoes and other Slaves

A Law for Regulating Carts and Carmen

A Law for the Regulating the Office of packers & Cullers

[314] A Law for the Regulating the Lying of Vessells in the Docks or Slips of this City, and for the preserving the Bridge and Common Sewer in the said Doks

A Law for preserving the Commons and the fish in fresh water Pond

A Law for the Regulating and Establishing fees for the Inviters to funeralls

A Law for paving and Cleansing the streets Lanes and Alleys within the City of Newyork and for preventing Nusances within the Same (Except Such part thereof as Relates to no Hoggs to be Kept on the South Side of fresh Water[)]

A Law in Addition to A Law Entituled a Law for paveing and Cleansing the Streets Lanes and Alleys within the City of Newyork and for preventing Nusances within the Same

A Law against firing of Guns or other fireworks within the Streets

A Law prohibiting hawkers and Pedlers (Except Such part thereof as was Repealed the Twenty Sixth Day of Aprill 1750[)]

A Law for preventing frauds in firewood

A Law for ma[r]king of Butter

A Law for Regulating of Midwives within the City of Newyork

A Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of Newyork

A Law for the Better Secureing of the City of Newyork from the Damag[e] of Gun powder

A Law for appointing Establishing and Regulating a Good and Sufficient Night watch in the City of Newyork

A Law Declaring to what uses the seal of this Corporation the seal of the mayors Court, and the seal of the Mayoralty of this City shall be put unto

A Law for Regulating the Publick Markets within the City of Newyork and for preventing the forestallings of provisions Coming to the said Markets (Mr Mayor Dissenting to this Law Being published)

A Law to prevent the Selling or Giuing of unripe fruit and oysters within the City of Newyork

A Law Relating to making of Freeman (Except that part formerly Repealed[)]

A Law for Regulating the Slaughter House with the following Alteration that instead of the Publick Slaughter House By the Water Side all Neat Cattle to Be Killed at the Slaughter House Belonging to Mr Nicholas Bayard Scituate on his Land on the North side of Fresh Water

(1132) Warrt Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to Pay to Joris Brinckerhoof or his Order the Sum of Two pounds Sixteen Shillings and Sixpence Current money of this Colony in full of his Accounts Sworn to and Allowed By this Board

[315] City of NewYork } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City hall of the Said City on Friday The Twenty Ninth of September (Newstile) Being the feast of S^{t} Michael the arch Angle Anno Dom 1752

Present Edward Holland Esq^{r} Mayor

Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
James Livingston
piere De peyster
Robert Benson
John provoost
Francis Filkin
} Esq^{rs} Aldermen

Abraham De peyster
William De peyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Nicholas Bayard
Leonard Lespinard
peter Clopper
} Assistants

CONFORMABLE to his Majesties Royall Charter Granted to the mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Newyork for Electing this Day one Alderman one Assistant two Assessors one Collecter and Two Constables in the Six Wards on the South side of Fresh water, and one Alderman One Assistant four Assessors, two Collectors and four Constables for the Out ward of the said City to Serve in The Respective Offices for the Year Ensueing, the Respective Aldermen of Each Respective ward made return this Day into the Office of Town Clerk under their hands for the Severall persons Elected to Serue in the Severall Offices aforesaid Viz^{t}

East Ward	John provoost Esq^{r}	Alderman
	Peter Clopper	Assistant
	William Ludlow	Assessors
	peter Ketlatas	Assessors
	David Schuyler	Collector
	John Robins	Constables
	John Bingham	Constables
West ward	Piere De Peyster Esq^{r}	Alderman
	Nicholas Roosuelt	Assistant
	Walter Du Bois	Assessors
	Thomas Ludlow	Assessors
	Joseph Devoe	Collector
	Garret Van Warte	Constables
	Arnold Hyeth	Constables

Northward [316]	Stephen Van Cortlandt Esqr	Alderman	
	Leonard Lispinard	Assistant	
	George Johnson	Assessors	
	William poppledorph		
	Isaac Stoutenburgh	Collector	
	John Willet	Constables	
	Isaac Satias		
Southward	Francis Filkin Esqr	Alderman	
	Abraham De Peyster	Assistant	
	John Clopper	Assessors	
	Abraham Bokee		
	Baltus De Hart	Collector	
	John Long	Constables	
	Thomas Witter		
Dock Ward.	James Livingston Esqr	Alderman	
	John Livingston	Assistant	
	Gerrardus Duycking	Assessors.	
	Henry Hansen		
	James Creighton	Collector	
	Henry Van Den Ham	Constables	
	Andrew Barren		
Montgomerie Ward	Robert Benson Esqr	Alderman	
	William De Peyster	Assistant	
	Joseph Byall	Assessors	
	Robt B Livingston		
	Simon Breasted	Collector	
	Thomas Barnes	Constables	
	Abraham Sarzadez		
Out ward	Gerrardus Stuyvesandt Esqr	Alderman	
	Nicholas Bayard	Assistant	
	Jelius Mandeuill	Assessors	for Bowery Division
	Jacob Kip		
	William Richardson	Collector	
	Dennis Hicks	Constables	
	William Richardson		
	Peter Waldron	Assessors	for Harlem Diuision
	Aron Meyer		
	John Myer	Collector	
	John Myer	Constables	
	Aron Myer		

His Excellency the honourable George Clinton Captain Generall & Governour in Cheif of the province of Newyork and the Territor[i]es thereon Depending in America & Vice Admirall of the same and Admirall of the white Squadron of his Majesties fleet By and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesties Councill was pleased to appoint the following Officers for the City and County of Newyork for the year Ensueing (to witt) Edward Holland Esq^{R} to Be mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Market, John Ayscough Esq^{r} to be high sheriff and Anthony Rutgers Esq^{r} to be Coroner

[317] Resolved (Nemine Contradicente) that Isaac De Peyster Esq^{r} the Present Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City Be and is hereby Elected and appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the year Ensueing he Giving Such Security as the Law Directs

The Mayor having appointed John Long to Be high Constable who was Chosen one of the Constables of the South ward and Order'd that there Be a New Election of Constable in his Room By the Alderman of the said Ward and that the Election Be on Tuesday Next at Ten oClock in the morning

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the Dwelling House of George Burns in the said City on Wednesday the fourth Day of October Anno Domini 1752

Present. Edward Holland Esq^{r} mayor

Esq^{rs} Aldermen:
- James Livingston
- Robert Benson
- John Provoost
- Francis Filkin

Assistants:
- Abraham De Peyster
- Nicholas Rooseuelt
- Leonard Lespinard
- John Livingston
- Peter Clopper

Resolved By this Board that the whole or so much of the foundation on the East side of the Exchange now a Building and to Be Built at the Lower End of Broad Street as is Necessary Be taken up, and, that five Arches Be made on each side instead of Six, with two at Each End, and Ordered that M^{r} Henry Bogert Be Appointed and he is

hereby accordingly Appointed to procure Materialls for Compleating the said Exchange under the Direction of the Committee appointed for that purpose, and that this Board Satisfie him for his Trouble in procureing the same when finished

[318] City of Newyork } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Saturday the Fourteenth Day of October Anno Dom 1752

Present. Edward Holland Esqr mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
piere De peyster
Robert Benson
John provoost
Francis Filkin

Assistants:
Abraham Depeyster
William Depeyster
Nicholas Bayard
Nicholas Roosevelt
Abraham Lynsen
John Livingston
Leonard Lespinard

This Day Mr mayor Attended By Stephen Van Cortlandt Piere Depeyster John Provoost and Francis Filkin Esqrs Aldermen Between the hour of ten and Eleven in the forenoon of the same Day Went in their formalities from the City hall to the house of his Excellency the Honourable George Clinton Esqr Captain Generall and Governour in Cheif of the province of New York and the Territor[ie]s thereon Depending in America Vice Admirall of the same and Admirall of the white Squadron of his Majesties fleet and there waited on his said Excellency and then and there took the Oaths appointed By Act of parlement to be Taken Instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Subpremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath in the presence and By Order of his said Excellency were administred unto Edward Holland Esqr as Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of the City of Newyork as also one of his Majesties Justice[s] of the peace for the City and County of Newyork and also the Usuall Oaths of office of mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of the City of Newyork and Justice of the peace in the presence of all the seuerall members of this Court above

mentioned WHEREUPON the Mayor Attended as aforesaid Returned to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells and proclamation Made for Silence the Commission of mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets and the Commissions of High Sherif and Coroner are published and then this Court Returned to the Common Councill Chamber when the said EDWARD HOLLAND Esq[r] was placed in the Chair and then According to the Directions of his Majesties Royall Charter Granted [319] To this Corporation the said Edward Holland Esq[r] Mayor of this Corporation Administred the Oaths aforesaid to Be taken By Act of parliment instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Subpremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath and the Us[u[al Oaths for the Due Execution of their Respective Offices unto the Respective Officers and Magistrates following Viz[t]

Gerrardus Stuyvesandt Stephen Van Cortlandt James Livingston piere De peyster Robert Benson John provoost Francis Filkin	Esq[rs] Aldermen of the City of N Y and Justices of the peace for the City & County of Newyork
Abraham De peyster Nicholas Roosevelt Nicholas Bayard William De peyster Leonard Lespinard John Livingston peter Clopper	Assistants of the City of Newyork
John Ayscough Esq[r]	high sherif of the City & County of Newyork
Anthony Rutgers Esq[r]	Coroner of the City & County of Newyork
Isaac De peyster Esq[r]	Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of Newyork

CONSTABLES Sworn

John Long High Constable

East ward	John Bingham	
West ward	Garret Van Warte Arnold Hyeth	Abraham Ouderkirk
North ward		

South ward	Thomas Witter	William Book Deputy
Dock ward	Henry Van Den Ham Andrew Barren	Hugh Mulligan Deputy
Out ward	William Richardson	
Bowry Diuision	Dennis Hicks	
Harlem Diuision	John Myer Aron Myer	
Montgo. ward		

John Bingham Cordwainer and Arnold Hyeth Labour[er] Admitted and Sworn freemen of this Corporation and ORDERD to Be Registred

[320] ORDER'D that John Willet be fined the Sum of Ten pounds for Refusing to be Sworn into the office of Constable of the City and County of Newyork and that the Alderman of the North ward Cause a New Election of Constable in his Room as Also in the Room of Isaac Satias who is Returned Constable of the said Ward and is Neither a freeman of this City nor a freeholder in the said Ward, and ORDER'D that the Elections be on Tuesday next at Ten oClock in the morning

ORDER'D that there be a New Election of Constables for Montgomerie ward in the Room place and stead of Abraham Sarzadez who is Neither a freeman nor freeholder of this City and the Alderman of the said ward Cause the said Election to be on Tuesday next at ten oClock in the morning

ORDER'D that the alderman of the East ward Cause a New Election of Constable for the said ward in the Room place and Stead of John Robins who Being Troubled with many Infirmities and is upwards of Sixty years of Age, and that the Election Be on Wednesday Next at Ten oClock in the Morning

[Nº 1133] ORDERD the mayor Issue his Warrant to the treasurer of this City to pay to Augustus Van Cortlandt or his Order the sum of five pounds Current money of this Colony in full for the Like Sum By him Advanced and paid to Mathew Welch publick whipper of this City for one Quarters Sallary Due unto him and Ending the Twenty second of September Last past

City of Newyork } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City On Monday the Thirtieth Day of October Anno Dom 1752

Present Edward Holland Esq[r] Mayor
Simon Johnson Esq[r] Recorder

Esq[rs] Aldermen:
Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Liuingston
Piere De Peyster
Robert Benson
Francis Filkin

Assistants:
Abraham Depeyster
William Depeyster
Nicholas Bayard
Nicholas Roosevelt
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Clopper

Ordered that Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Livingston Alderman Filkin M[r] Lespinard M[r] John Livingston and M[r] Clopper or the Major part of them be a Committee for Auditing the Chamberlains Accounts and all the publick Accounts of this Corporation

[321] Ordered that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh or his order the sum of fifty Two pounds Eleven shillings and three Pence half penny in full for his three Severall Accounts Sworn to & Deliuered to this Board for Sundry Services for the Use of this Corporation

N[o] (1134) Warr[t] Issued

Ordered that the mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johes Roome or his Order the sum of Ten pounds Nineteen shillings and Nine pence half Penny for his Acc[t] sworn to & Deliuered to this Corporation as also the further sum of one Pound Twelve shillings and Two pence for repairing the pump in Broad Street

N[o] (1135) Warr[t] Issued

Ordered the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to James David or his order the sum of Three pounds Eighteen shillings for work Done to The City hall

N[o] 1136 Warr[t] Issued

N° (1137) ORDERED that the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Jacobus Turk or his Order the sum of Twenty Eight Pounds fourteen shillings and six Pence in full for his sallary for taking Care of the Engines of this Corporation to the first Day of August Last and for Disbursments by him for the Use of this Corporation as By his Acct Deliuered to this Corporation & Allowed

ORDERED that Andrew Marschalk be Appointed one of the fire men of the South Ward in the Roome of Abraham Kipp who is moved out of the said Ward & John Exceen fireman in the Roome of
for said ward

ORDERED that John Elsworth be Appointed One of the firemen of Montgomerie ward in the Roome of Johēs Vredenburgh Decd

ORDERED that Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Benson Mr Lespinard & Mr William Depeyster together with the alderman & Common Councill man of the East ward or the major Part of them be a Committee to View the pavement of Fletcher street & the streets Adjacent & make report with all Convenient Speed of what will be Necessary & Convenient for this Corporation to Do therein

ORDER'D that alderman Livingston Aldm Filkin Mr Abraham De Peyster together with the Aldm & Common Councill Man of the West ward or the Major Part of them be a Committee to View the seuerall streets in the said West ward & report their Opinion with All Convenient Speed what will be Necessary to be Done therein & that they take the City Surveyor to their Assistance

ORDERD that the Assize of Bread be till further Orders as follows (wheat being 5/9 ℔ Bushell[)] Vizt

A white loaf of the finest flower to weigh.....	4lb	4oz	for 8d
Dº of Dº to weigh.....	2	2	for 4d
Dº of Dº to weigh.....	1	0½	for 2d
Dº of Dº to weigh.....	0	8	for 1d
A white Loaf of the Coursest Bran only taken out to Weigh.....	2	10	for 4d

[322] ORDERED that no other Bread be made for sale within this City (hard & Soft Bisquet only Excepted) than according to the above assize & that all Bakers take notice hereof & Bake their Bread Accordingly

ORDERD that Mr Recorder Aldm Stuyvesandt Aldm Livingston Aldm De Peyster Mr Abraham De Peyster & Mr Nicholas Roosevelt or any four of them be a Committee to View the Ditches making by Mr Nicholas Bayard and the Heirs of Capt Anthony Rutgers Deceased & Report their opinion thereof to this Board

City of Newyork } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the Eight Day of November Anno Domini 1752

Present. Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
John Provoost
Francis Filkin

Assistants:
Abraham De Peyster
William De Peyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
John Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Clopper

Mr Mayor Produced the Coppy of a Bill to Enable the mayor & Aldermen of the City of Newyork for the Time being, or the Major part of them, to Raise a Tax for mending and Keeping in Repair the Publick wells and pumps in the said City, to the South of Fresh Water and other purposes therein mentioned for the Consideration of this Board, which Bill being Read and Considered, and approved of by this Board (Excepting Mr Recorder and to which Mr Mayor Gave no opinion) and Do Agree that the Bill stand as it now is, and that the same be Delivered to the Councill and humbly hope they will pass the same with such Amendments as they shall think Proper

(1138) Warrt Issued

ORDERED the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay unto Stephen Van Cortlandt Esqr or his order the sum of seventy five pounds nine shillings and Two pence in full for the Like sum by him Advanced and paid to severall workmen for making a Vault at the alms House of this City as pr his Account Examined & Allowed of

[323] ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
(1139) Treasurer of this City to pay unto Jonas Wright or
Warrt Issued his order the sum of Twelve pounds, Eight Shillings and Seven pence in full of his Account for sundry services, Done by him for this Corporation

Philip Oliver Labourer is appointed publick whipper of this City in the Room and Stead of Matthew Welch, who has Lately Departed this City, and ORDERD he be allowed the Sallary of Twenty pounds Current money of this Colony ℔ annum to be paid by four Quarterly payments and that his Sallary Commence from this Day

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 14th Day of December Anno Domini 1752

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen V Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Robert Benson
John Provoost
Francis Filkin

Assistants:
William De Peyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Nicholas Bayard
Leonard Lespinard
John Livingston
Peter Clopper

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treas-
Nº urer of this City to Pay to Johannes Meyer Messenger
(1140) and Doorkeeper to this Board or his order the Sum of
warrt Issued Three pounds fifteen Shillings in full for one Quarters Sallary Due and Ending on the thirteenth Day of November Last past and also the further Sum of three pounds for his Extraordinary [disbursements] of the Last half Year

ORDERD the assize of Bread be till further order as follows
Wheat at 5/3 ℔ Bushell Viz:

A White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh.....	4lb	8oz	for 8d
A White Loaf of Do to weigh.....	2	4	for 4
A White Loaf of Do to weigh.....	1	1½	for 2
Do of Do to weigh.....	0	8½	for 1d
A wheaten Loaf of the Coarsest Bran only taken out to weigh.....	2	13	for4d

AND ORDERD that no other bread be made for sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard bisquets only Excepted) and that all bakers within this City take notice hereof And make their Bread Accordingly

[324] The Committee Appointed the 30th Day of October Last past to Audit The Treasurers Books of Accounts and all other Publick Accounts of this Corporation made their Reports on the Auditt of the Late and present Deputy Clerks Accounts in these words Vizt City of New York ss: WEE Whose names are hereunto Subscribed being Appointed to settle the Accounts Between the Corporation of the said City and Abraham Lodge late Deputy Clerk of the City and County of New York do Certifie that in Obedience to the Order of Common Council in that behalf made wee have carefully perrused And Examined, the Accts Between this Corporation and the Said Abraham Lodge and do Certifie and make this our Report that their is due to this Corporation from the Said Abraham Lodge the Sum of Seven pounds two Shillings Current Money of New York all Which is Nevertheless humbly Submitted this Sixth Day of December one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty two by. Stepn V Cortlandt James Livingston Franc Filkin John Livingston Leonard Lispenard City of New York ss: Wee whose names are hereunto Subscribed being Appointed to settle the Accounts between the Corporation of the said City and Augustus V: Cortlandt Deputy Clerk of the Said City and County of New York Do Certifie that in Obedience to the order of Common Councill in that Behalf made wee have Carefully perused and Examined the Accounts Between the Said Corporation and the Said Augustus V: Cortlandt And do Certifie and Make this our Report that their is due to This Corporation from the Said Augustus V: Cortlandt the Sum of Twenty one pounds Seven Shillings and ten pence Currant Money of New York All which is Nevertheless humbly Submitted this Sixth Day of December 1752 By Stepn V Cortlandt James Livingston Francis Filkin John Livingston Leonard Lispenard which Reports are approved of and ORDERD to be filed, and further

ORDERD that the said Late & present Deputy Clerks pay the Ballance of the Respective Accounts into the hands of the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City, and that the Said Treasurers Receipt Shall be to them a Suffecient Discharge

THE Said Committee Reported that they have Audited the Accounts Between this Corporation and Abell Hardenbrook and found a Ballance due from said Abell Hardenbrook to this Corporation to the 6th of Decr Last past Amounting to three hundred and fifty nine pounds thirteen Shillings and Three pence at Which time he paid into the hands of the Chamberlain the said Ballance as pr Receipt from Said Chamberlain which was Approved of by this Board

[325] ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Jacobus Stoutenburgh or his order the Sum of forty Two pounds Twelve Shillings and four pence in full of his Account for Sundrys by him Advanced and paid to the use of this Corporation As pr his Account Audited and allowed

Nº (1141) Warrt Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to Pay to Henry Carmer or his order the Sum of Seventeen pounds Six Shillings in full of his Account for work done at the Exchange as pr his Account Sworn to and allowed of By this board

Nº (1142) Warrt Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to Pay to Cornelius Bogert or his order the Sum of five Shillings And Six pence in full of his Account for the Like Sum By him Advanced And paid for the Use of this Corporation as also that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to William Roome or his order the Sum of one pound Seven Shillings and Ten pence in full of his Accounts for Sundry Services done for this Corporation as pr his Acct Allowed By this Board

Nº (1143) Warrt Issued

Nº (1144)

ORDERD that the Deputy Clerk of this Board prepare advertisements to be publickly Affixed up and put in the Weekly Gazzettee for Letting of the Ferry Between this and Nassau Island for the Term of five Years to Commence on the first Day of May next by Publick Out Cry at the Dwelling House of George Burns fronting the Long bridge on Wednesday the tenth Day of January next at Two Clock in the afternoon to the highest Bidder and that this Board or the Major part of them Be a Committee to Let the Same upon Such Condition as they Shall Judge Proper

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Thursday the 21st of December Anno Domi 1752

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen V Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Robert Benson
John Provoost
Francis Filkin

Assistants:
William De Peyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Nicholas Bayard
Leonard Lespinard
John Livingston
Peter Clopper

[326] Charles Sullivan Labourer admitted and Sworn a free man of this Corporation and ORDERD to be Registred

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 8th of January 1753

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Stephen V: Cortlandt
James Livingston
Robert Benson
John Provoost
Francis Filkin

Assistants:
Abraham De Peyster
William De Peyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Nicholas Bayard
John Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Clopper

WHEREAS on Friday the Twenty Sixth Day of April 1751 it was Orderd that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to Pay to Mr Henry Bogert or his order the Sum of one hundred Pounds for Materialls purchased by him for building the new fferry house on Nassau Island and WHEREAS at the time of Drawing the Same warrant there was not a Suffecient sum in the hands of the Treasurer to Discharge the Said Warrant and for want of which the Same Remains unpaid WHEREFORE in Consideration thereof this Board Do Agree that the said Henry Bogert be allowed and paid by the Treasurer of this City the Interest of the said Sum from the assignement of the Said Warrant to this Day

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Fryday the 23d Day of Febry 1753.

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Stephen V Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Robert Benson
John Provoost
Francis Filkin
} Esqrs Aldermen

[327]
Abraham Depeyster
William Depeyster
Nicholas Bayard
Nicholas Roosevelt
Leonard Lespinard
John Livingston
} Assistants

N° (1145) Warrent Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Augustus Van Cortlandt or his order the Sum of five pounds Current Money Of this Colony in full for the Like Sum by him Advanced and paid to Philip Oliver the publick whipper of this City for one Quarters Sallary due unto him And Ending the Eighth Day of February Instant

Nº (1146) Warrent Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannes Meyer Messenger and Doorkeeper to this Board or order the Sum of Three pounds fifteen Shillings in full for one Quarters Sallary due unto him and Ending on the Thirteenth of February Instant

ORDERD the Deputy Clerk, Do purchase a Book of the Province Laws for this Corporation and Leave it in the Desk in the Common Councill Chamber and place the Accᵗ thereof to this Corporation

THE Committee who were appointed on the Thirtieth of October Last for Auditing the Chamberlains Account made their Report that they had Audited his account to the fourteenth of October Last and that there was then Remaining in his hands: thirty five pounds three Shillings and four pence Belonging to this Corporation As By the Accounts Annexed appears By which it also appears that there Are Sundry outstanding Debts Due And owing to this Corporation from the Several persons therein named WHEREUPON it is ORDERD that the Deputy Clerke, prepare an Advertisement to be put in the weekly Gazette to Notice All persons that Are in Debt'd to this Corporation to pay in their Respective Debts on or before the first Day of May next to the Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City or that they will be prosecuted for the same without further Notice.

THE DEPUTY Clerk produced to this Board the Ingrossed Lease from this Corporation to Jacob Brewington of the fferry on Nassau Island in Kings County Hatter, to Commence the first Day of May next for the Term of five Years which was read and approved of and ORDERD the seal of this City be Affixed thereto and Signed by Mʳ Mayor and that the same be Delivered to the said Jacob Brewington on his Executing a Counterpart thereof and Entring, into Bond with Security for performance of the Covenants therein Contained

Nº (1147) Warrant Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to George Burns nine pounds four Shillings and ten pence in full of his account for the Expences of the Committee for Letting to farm the fferry on Nassau Island on the tenth of Janʳʸ Last as pʳ his Accᵗ Sworn to and allowed By this Board

Mʳ William Walton Delivered unto this Board a Certificate of the Number of Days By him Served in Generall Assembly as one of the Representatives of this City from the Eleventh Day of November One thousand Seven hundred and fifty two to the twenty Fourth Day of

October following Amounting in the whole to Nineteen Days which he Endorsed Gratis and Declared the Same to be Null and Void and all Certificates and Demand of the Like service

[328] ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to pay to Francis Filkin Esq^{r} or his order £1 : 1 : 6 for the Like Sum by him paid for cleansing the white hall Slip in this City as also the further Sum of £1 : 2 : 0 for two Blankets paid for by James Livingston Esq^{r} for Richard Roach while in Goal who was Lately Executed in this City all which was allowed of by this Board

N^{o} (1148) Warrant Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to M^{r} Henry Bogert or his order the Sum of £84 : 2 : 8 being the Ballance of his Account with this Corporation (Exclusive of whats due to him for the hire of Sundry Negroes Labourers) for Sundry Sums by him advanced and paid to Tobias Casparus and others for work done to the Exchange now a Building at the Lower End of Broad street. over and above what was paid him by John Livingston one of the Managers appointed by this Board to Compleat the said Exchange, as p^{r} his account Audited and Allowed of by this Board as Also the further Sum of fifty pounds being in part of his account for the hire of Sundry Negroes Labourers towards Building the said Exchange and which was Also Allowed of By this Board

N^{o} (1149 warrant Issued

N^{o} (1150) Warr^{t} Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to M^{r} John Watts or his order the sum of Twelve pounds seven shillings and four pence for Sundry Disbursments on the Exchange now a Building at the Lower End of Broad street, which was audited and allowed of By this Board

ORDERD that M^{r} Anthony Ten Eyck do forthwith pay to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City all Such monies as he has in his hands Belonging to this Corporation

THE Petition of Stephen Crosfield and Joseph Totten was preferred to this Board praying that this Corporation would Grant unto them their heirs and assigns forever the water Lotts fronting their Severall Lots of Ground the whole Breadth of their Lotts adjoining to Cherry Street towards the East River in the outward of this City and to Extend from said Cherry Street to a Certain Street Called water Street Under Such Rents Covenants & Conditions as to this Corporation Shall [seem] meet. Whereupon It is ORDERD the Consideration thereof be Deferred till the next Common Councill

N° (1151) Warr Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Anthony Lamb or his order the sum of two pounds ten Shillings in full for a Quarters Sallary due unto Anthony Ham: Late Messenger and Doorkeeper to this Board and Ending on the 14th of July 1749

THE Petition of John Ellison was preferred to this Board praying that this Corporation would Grant unto him the Sole Right of ferrying from this City to the Jersey Shore and Back again from the half Moon Battery to Dominees Hook for the Space of seven Years under a Reasonable Rent WHEREUPON It is ORDERD the Consideration thereof be Deferred till the next Common Councill

ORDERD that Alderman Cortlandt, Alderman Provoost & Mr John Livingston be a Committee to wait on Mr Murray and Mr Lodge and Give them a fee of Three pounds Each in behalf of this Corporation to Joyn in an Action between this Corporation and Mr Mayor in order to Settle who the fees of the severall Stalls and Standings in the Severall publick Markets of this City belong to if to Mr Mayor or this Corporation

[329] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Fryday the Twenty third Day of March one thousand Seven hundred and fifty three

Present

Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
- Stephen V: Cortlandt
- James Livingston
- Piere Depeyster
- Robert Benson
- John Provoost
- Francis Filkin

Assistants:
- Abraham Depeyster
- William Depeyster
- Nicholas Bayard
- John Livingston
- Peter Clopper
- Nicholas Roosevelt

THE Petition of Sundry of the Inhabitants and ffreeholders of the south Ward of this City was referred to this Board praying that this Corporation Would Establish and Grant a Ferry from this City to Harsimis to Such person or persons as this Corporation Shall think proper and that the Landing place of the said Ferry at the City of New York may be fixed & Established to be at or near the west End of pearle Street, Whereupon It is ORDERD that the Consideration thereof be Deferred till the next Common Councill

Nº (1152) Warrant Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Andrew Breasted or his order Three pounds Twelve Shillings and four pence half penny in full of his account for work done for this Corporation

(Nº (1153) Warrant Issued

ORDERD the Like to pay to Adam Dobbs or his order three pounds Two Shillings and Seven pence half penny in full of his Account for work done to the Long Bridge as pr his Account Sworn to and allowed by this Board

Nº (1154) Warrant Issued & Delivered to Mr Adam Dobbs

ORDERD the Like to pay to John Coe or his order fourteen Shillings in full of his Account for Services done by him for this Corporation as pr his Account Audited and Allowed

THE Committee that were appointed to Inspect Digg and Regulate Queen street Near Pecks Slip made their Report in these words (to witt) &c which was read And approved of By this Board and ORDERD to be filed

ORDERD that Alderman Benson have Liberty to procure a pump to be put in the workhouse well with a Brass Chamber and Such other Implements thereto as will be Necessary and place the Expence thereof to this Corporation

RESOLVED By this Board that the water Lotts into the East River fronting the Lotts of Jonas Wright, the widdow Bratt, and John Thurman be Granted unto them Severally under the yearly Rent of Eighteen pence a foot the whole breadth of their Lotts two hundred foot in

City of New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City hall of the said City on Thursday the 21st of December Anno Domn 1752

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen V Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Robert Benson
John Provoost
Francis Filkin

Assistants:
William De Peyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Nicholas Bayard
Leonard Lespinard
John Livingston
Peter Clopper

[326] Charles Sullivan Labourer admitted and Sworn a free man of this Corporation and ORDERD to be Registred

City of New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 8th of January 1753

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Stephen V: Cortlandt
James Livingston
Robert Benson
John Provoost
Francis Filkin

Assistants:
Abraham De Peyster
William De Peyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Nicholas Bayard
John Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Clopper

WHEREAS on Friday the Twenty Sixth Day of April 1751 it was Orderd that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to Pay to Mr Henry Bogert or his order the Sum of one hundred Pounds for Materialls purchased by him for building the new fferry house on Nassau Island and WHEREAS at the time of Drawing the Same warrant there was not a Suffecient sum in the hands of the Treasurer to Discharge the Said Warrant and for want of which the Same Remains unpaid WHEREFORE in Consideration thereof this Board Do Agree that the said Henry Bogert be allowed and paid by the Treasurer of this City the Interest of the said Sum from the assignement of the Said Warrant to this Day

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Fryday the 23d Day of Febry 1753.

Present
Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Stephen V Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Robert Benson
John Provoost
Francis Filkin
} Esqrs Aldermen

[327]
Abraham Depeyster
William Depeyster
Nicholas Bayard
Nicholas Roosevelt
Leonard Lespinard
John Livingston
} Assistants

N° (1145) Warrent Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Augustus Van Cortlandt or his order the Sum of five pounds Current Money Of this Colony in full for the Like Sum by him Advanced and paid to Philip Oliver the publick whipper of this City for one Quarters Sallary due unto him And Ending the Eighth Day of February Instant

THE PETITION of William Goold of this City Tobacconist was preferred to this Board praying a grant from this Corporation to him and to his heirs and assigns for Ever the water Lott fronting his Lott of Ground the whole breadth thereof and to Extend from Low water Mark into the East River two hundred feet under Such Reasonable Terms Rents Covenants and Conditions as to this Corporation Shall Seem meet whereupon it is ORDERD that the Consideration thereof be Deferred till the next Common Councill

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Tuesday the seventeenth Day of April Anno Domini 1753

Present
Edward Holland Esq[r] Mayor
Simon Johnson Esq[r] Recorder
Gerardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen V: Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere Depeyster
Robert Benson
John Provoost
Francis Filkin
} Esq[rs] Aldermen

William Depeyster
Nicholas Bayard
Nicholas Roosevelt
Leonard Lespinard
John Livingston
Peter Clopper
} Assistants

N° (1156) Warrant Issued.

[332] ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Robert Benson Esq[r] or his order the Sum of five pounds Current Money of this Colony to be applyed towards Defraying the Expence of Sinking a well in Ferry Street in Montgomerie ward of this City

IT being moved to this Board By M[r] Lespinard that the Water Lotts Petitioned for By himself. Cornelia Rutgers John Roosevelt Jacobus Roosevelt and Christopher Banker, might be put to the vote, wheather the said Water Lotts by them prayed for Should be sold at Vendue or to the proprietors of the Said Lotts (at private Sale) fronting the East River on an Annual Rent, WHEREUPON M[r] Lespinard Left

his Seat and the Majority of this Board did Vote the same Should be Granted to such persons (at private Sale) and Under Such Rents as this Board Shall think most advantagious to this Corporation

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Monday the first Day of May Anno Domini 1753

Present

Edward Holland Esqr	Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr	Recorder
Gerrardus Stuyvesandt	Esqrs Aldermen
Stephen V: Cortlandt	
James Livingston	
Piere Depeyster	
Robert Benson	
John Provoost	
Francis Filkin	
Abraham Depeyster	Assistants
William Depeyster	
Nicholas Roosevelt	
Nicholas Bayard	
Leonard Lespinard	
John Livingston	
Peter Clopper	

Be it ordained By the Mayor Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New Yorke in Common Councill Co[n]vened And it is hereby ordained by the Authority of the Same that all the Laws, orders and ordinances of this Corporation which on the nineteenth Day of September one thousand Seven hundred And fifty two were made ordained Renewed Established and Published Be Renewed and Continued and Remain in full force and Virtue for three Months, from and after the Date hereof Viz:

A Law for the due Observation of the Lords Day Called Sunday

A Law to prevent Strangers from being a Charge to this Corporation

A Law to Appoint sworn Surveyors of this City

A Law for the Better preventing of fire

[333] A Law for the marking of Bread

A Law for prohibiting the Sale of Meal and Flour By measure, and for Appointing proper places for the Sale of Meal, flower, Corn and Grain

A Law for Regulating of Negroes, Molattoes And Other Slaves

A Law for Regulating of Carts and Carmen

A Law for the Regulating the Office of packers and Cullers

A Law for the Regulating the Lying of Vessels in the Docks or Slips of this City And for the preserving the Bridge and Common Sewer in the said Docks

A Law for preserving the Commons, and the fish in fresh water pond

A Law for the Regulating and Establishing fees for the Inviters to funeralls

A Law for paveing and Cleansing the Streets Lanes and Alleys within the City of New York, and for preventing Nusances within the Same (Excepting such part thereof as Relates to no Hoggs to be Kept, on the South Side of fresh Water[)];

A Law in addition to a Law Entituled a Law for paving and Cleansing the Streets Lanes and Alleys within the City of New York, and for preventing Nusances within the Same

A Law against fireing of Guns or Other fire works within the Streets

A Law for prohibiting hawkers and Pedlers (Except Such part thereof as was Repealed the Twenty Sixth of April 1750[)]

A Law for preventing frauds in fire wood

A Law for Marking of Butter.

A Law for Regulating of Midwives within the City of New York

A Law for Regulating the office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York

A Law for the Better Securing of the City of New York from the Danger of Gun Powder

A Law for appointing Establishing and Regulating a good & Sufficient Night Watch in the City of New York

A Law Declaring to what uses the Seal of this Corporation the Seal of the Mayors Court And the Seal of the Mayoralty of this City Shall be put unto

A Law for Regulating the publick Markets within the City of New York and for preventing the forestallings of provisions Comeing to the said Markets (Mr Mayor Dissenting to this Laws being published[)]

A Law to prevent the selling or Giveing of unripe fruit and Oysters within the City of New York

A Law Relating to Making of freemen (Except that part formerly Repealed[)]

Regulating the Slaughter House with the following
instead of the publick Slaughter houses by the water
attle to be killed at the Slaughter house belonging to
ayard Scituate on his Land on the North side of fresh

at the Committee who were appointed to Build the Ex-
Lower End of Broad Street have power to repair the
ear the Long Bridge and to Employ proper persons to
ials for Repairing the same, and place the Expence there-
rporation

ORDERD that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the
Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannes Meyer mes-
ed senger and Door keeper to this Board or his order the
Sum of Three pounds Current money of this Colony
rdinary Services By him done the Last Year for this Cor-

RD that Alderman Stuyvesandt Alderman Livingston and Mr
Bayard be a Committee to Run the Line between this Corpo-
nd John Van Zandt in the outward of this City, in order to
e Encroachments made By the said John Van Zandt

ERD that Mr Mayor Alderman Stuyvesandt Alderman Cort-
lderman Livingston, Alderman Benson, Alderman Provoost, Al-
n Filkin Mr Nicholas Bayard Mr Nicholas Roosevelt Mr Leon-
pinard [334] And Mr John Livingston or any nine of them be
mittee to Inspect the Accounts of the Chamberlain and to order
of the Accounts as are Recoverable to be put in suit and such
rs as are not to Strike off as Insolvents and to Ballance the said
unts

WHEREAS on the Twenty first of may one thousand seven hundred
nd fifty one it was ORDERD by this Board that the Water Lotts front-
ing the up Lott of Stephen Bayard in Montgomerie ward of this City
Laying between the Lotts of Alderman Benson and Thomas Barnes be
Granted to him Under the Rent of Eighteen pence A foot the whole
Breadth of his Lott and to Extend Two hundred foot into the East
River and that the Rent Commence and be made payable on the twenty-
fift[illegible]rch one thousand sev[illegible] hundred and fifty Seven Since
wh[illegible] Stephen Bayard [illegible] Granted and Conveyd the said
[illegible]man of this [illegible]chant as By a Conveyance
Bayard t[illegible] John Beekman appears,

WHEREUPON it is ORDERD by this Board that the said Water Lott as petitioned for by the said Stephen Bayard be Granted to the said John Beekman upon the Conditions and payments As Abovesaid and that the Deputy Clerk prepare a Grant Accordingly

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1158 of this City to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh Overseer of the watch or his order the Sum of Twenty two pounds Twelve Shillings Current Money of this Colony in order for him to pay the Severall Constables for the Several Nights and Days they watched Respectively from the fourteenth of October one thousand Seven hundred and fifty two to the fourteenth of April Now Last past as also the further Sum of fifteen pounds Like Money to purchase firewood and Lamp Oyl for the Use of the watch house &c for the Ensuing Year

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Thursday the Third Day of May Anno Domini 1753.

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Gerardus Stuyvesandt
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- James Livingston
- Piere Depeyster
- Robert Benson

Assistants:
- William Depeyster
- Leonard Lispinard
- John Livingston
- Nicholas Roosevelt

Mr Augustus Van Cortlandt produced to this Board an Appointment under the Hand and Seal of his Excellency the Honourable George Clinton Captain Generall and Governour in Chief of the province of New York &c of the Severall Offices of Common Clerk, Clerk of the Court of Record and Clerk of the peace and of the Sessions of the peace for the City and County of New York to him as also his Majesties Commission under the Great Seal of the province of New York to him for the said Offices During Good Behaviour in the Roome and Stead of the Honoble John Chambers Esqr late Common Clerk, Clerk of the Court of Record and Clerk of the peace and of the Sessions of the peace for the sd City & County who hath Surrendered and Delivered up [335] the Same which were Read, upon which the said

Augustus Van Cortlandt took the Oaths Appointed by Law and the Oath for the Due Execution of the said Severall Offices. And was accordingly admitted by this Board and then Mr Lambert Moore was Sworn and admitted his Deputy whereupon it is ORDERD &c that the said John Chambers Deliver to the said Augustus Van Cortlandt the Charter, City Seal, the publick Records, the Seal of the Mayors Court, and all other papers and Records whatsoever belonging to this Corporation of what kind or nature soever to be by him kept for the use of this Corporation

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 24th Day of May Anno Domini 1753

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere Depeyster
Robert Benson
John Provoost
Francis Filkin

Assistants:
William Depeyster
Abraham Depeyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Nicholas Bayard
Leonard Lespinard
John Livingston
Peter Clopper

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of
(1159) this City to pay to Augustus V: Cortlandt or his order the Sum of five pounds Current money of this Colony in full for the Like Sum By him Advanced and paid to Philip Oliver the publick Whipper of this City for one Quarters Sallary Due unto him and Ending the Eighth of this Instant May

The Clerk produced to this Board the Drafts of Severall Deeds from this Corporation to Jonas Wright Devertie Bratt and John Thurman for Water Lotts which were Read and approved of and ORDERD to be Engrossed and the Seal of this City be affixed to one part thereof

and [336] Signed by Mr Mayor and Delivered to them on their Executing a Counterpart to the use of this Corporation And at the same time the said Clerk did also produce to this Board a Quit Claim from this Corporation to the said Jonas Wright Devertie Bratt and John Thurman of a Slip or Gore of Ground adjoining to their Lotts which was Read and approved of and ORDERD the Same be Engrossed in one of the Books of the City Grants belonging to this Corporation

THE Clerk produced to this Board the Draft of a Deed from this Corporation to John Beekman of a water Lott which was Read and approved of and ORDERD to be Engrossed and the seal of this City be Affixed thereto and Delivered to him on his Executing a Counterpart thereof

THE Clerk produced also to this Board the Draft of a Lease from this Corporation to William Dobbs of a Lott of Ground in Montgomerie ward of this City for the Term of ten Years on an Anual Rent which was read and Approved of by this Board and ORDERD to be Engrosed and the Seal of this City Affixed thereto and Delivered to him on his Executing a Counterpart thereof

N° (1160) Warrant Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannes Meyer Messenger and Doorkeeper to this Board or order the sum of three pounds fifteen shillings in full for one Quarters Sallary Due unto him and Ending on the Thirteenth of this Instant May

N° (1161) Warr Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Samuel Bell or his order the Sum of three pounds ten Shillings in full of his Account for work done to the fire Engine Belonging to this Corporation which is Sworn to and allowed of By this Board

RESOLVED & It is the opinion of this Board that the Warfarge of the street Commonly Called the way house Street to the Eastwards of the Water Lott Number four heretofore Granted to the Late Colonel John Moore is the property of this Corporation

N° (1162) Warr Issued

ORDERD that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Alderman Provoost the Sum of Three pounds Two Shillings for the Like Sum By him Advanced and paid to Elbert Haring being in full of his Account with this Corporation as also the further Sum of one pound and Eight pence By him Also Advanced & paid to Malcom Cample in full of his acct with this Corporation

[337] ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the
N° (1163) Treasurer of this City to pay to Wynant Van Zant the Sum of Seventeen pounds nine Shillings and two pence in full of his Account for Sundry Services By him done to the pump at the Alms house which was Audited and allowed

ORDERD the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
N° (1164) of this City to pay to Peter Giraud or his order the sum of five pounds nineteen Shillings And Six pence in full of his Account for work done at the Alms house which was Sworn to and allowed of By this Board

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treas-
N° (1165) urer of this City to pay to Henry Carmer the Sum of
Warr! Issued forty pounds in part of what is Due to him for providing Sash Window Frames Glass &c: for the New Exchange now a Building at the Lower End of Broad Street

ORDERD the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treas-
N° (1166) urer of this City to pay to Mr Nicholas Roosevelt or his
War! Issued order the Sum of Twenty pounds towards purchasing Stone for Carrying on the foundation of the Barn at Nassau fferry on Long Island

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treas-
N? (1167) urer of this City to pay to James Mills or his order the
Warr! Issued Sum of Thirty Eight pounds Ten Shillings in full of his Account for Victualling Sundry prisoners and firewood found and provided for them in the Goal of this City &c as by his Account Sworn to and Allowed

ORDERD that William Dobbs have Liberty to Repair the Wharffe Opposite to his Lott which he Lately Leased from this Corporation Under the Direction of the Alderman and Assistant of Montgomerie Ward and that the Expence thereof Be paid out of the Rent of the Ensuing Year

Mr John Livingston produced to this Board an Ac-
N° (1168) count Amounting to Two hundred and four pounds &
War! Issued five pence Current Money of this Collony for Sundry Sums By him Advanced and paid By order of this Board for Building the Exchange at the Lower End of Broad Street By which it appears there is due on the Said Account to the said John Livingston a Ballance of four pounds [338] And five pence ORDERD the

Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to the said John Livingston or his order the said Ballance of four pounds and five pence and further ORDERD that the sum of one hundred pounds Be allowed and paid to the said John Livingston By the Treasurer of this City towards Further Carrying on the said Exchange

THE CLERK produced to this Board the Draft of a Deed of a Water Lott from this Corporation to Jacobus Roosevelt which was Read and approved of By this Board and ORDERD to be Engrossed and the seal of this City to be affixed thereto and Delivered to him on his Executing a Counterpart thereof

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill Held at the City Hall of the said [City] on Fryday the Thirteenth Day of July Anno Domini 1753

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- James Livingston
- Robert Benson
- John Provoost
- Franc Filkin

Assistants:
- Abraham Depeyster
- William Depeyster
- Nicholas Bayard
- Nicholas Roosevelt
- Leonard Lespinard
- John Livingston
- Peter Clopper

N° (1169) Warrant Issued

ORDERD that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Nicholas Bayard or his order the Sum of five pounds nine shillings And Six pence Current money of this Colony in full for the Like Sum by him Advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation by order of this Board

Mr William Walton Delivered to this Board a Certificate of the Number of Days by him Served in Generall assembly as one of the Representatives of this City from the first Day of May one thousand Seven hundred & fifty three to the fourth Day of July following

Amounting in the whole to Thirty five Days which he Indorsed Gratis and Declared the Same to be null and Void and all Certificates and Demands of the Like Service

John Willson Merchant admitted and Sworn a freeman of this Corporation and ORDERD to be Registred

[339] Mr John Watts Delivered to this Board Two Severall Tickets of the Number of Days by him Served in Generall Assembly as one of the Representatives of this City one of which is from the Eighth of November one thousand Seven hundred and fifty two to the Eleventh of the Same Month amounting to four Days &c: the other is from the first of may One thousand Seven hundred and fifty three to the fourth of July following amounting to Thirty five Days both which he Endorsed Gratis, and Declared the same to be null and Void and all Certificates And Demands of the Like Service

Mr Mayor Produced to this Board A List of the names of Sundry persons who had taken out Lycences for Retailing of strong Liquors within this City from the Twenty Sixth of March one Thousand Seven hundred & fifty three to the Twenty fifth of March one Thousand Seven hundred & fifty four Amounting to the Number of one hundred and Sixty persons and who together had paid for the Same Two hundred pounds four Shillings Current Money of this Colony ORDERD that he pay the Same to the Chamberlain of this City Retaining thereout in his hands four Shillings for Lycence and paying thereout to the Clerk five Shillings for Every Lycence so by him Granted During the Time therein Mentioned

ORDERD that Luke Van Rants be appointed one of the firemen for Montgomerie ward in the Room place & Stead of John Man who is very infirm and not able to attend the said Office

ORDERD that John Coe be appointed and he is hereby appointed one of the firemen of the Dock ward in Room place and Stead of David Van Gelder who is very infirm and not able to [attend to] the Duties of the said Office.

Nº (1170) Warrt Issued

Mr John Livingston produced to this Board an Account Amounting to one hundred and thirty Eight pounds and nine pence half penny Current money of this Colony for Sundry Sums By him Advanced and paid By order of this Board for Building the Exchange at the Lower

End of Broad Street By which it Appears there is Due on the said Account to the said John Livingston a Ballance of thirty five pounds & four pence half penny ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to the said John Livingston or his order the said Ballance of Thirty four pounds & four pence half penny and further ORDERD that the Sum of one hundred pounds be allowed & payed to the said John Livingston By the Treasurer of this City By warrant from the Mayor towards further Carrying on the said Exchange

[340] ORDERD that a further allowance of forty pounds be allowed and paid to Mr Nichs Roosevelt towards Compleating the Dock at Nassau ferry & for Removeing the Barn at said ferry & that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City for the payment of the same

N° (1171) Warr: Issued

ORDERD that Mr Mayor Mr Recorder Alderman Livingston Alderman Provoost Mr Nicholas Bayard Mr John Livingston And Mr Lespinard or any five of them be a Committee to Revise the Laws of this Corporation and to prepare a Draft or Drafts of an Act or Acts of Assembly to be Laid before the Generall Assembly at the next sessions And Report the Same to this Board when done with all Convenient Speed

ORDERD that the second *Store* [story] of the Exchange now a-building at the Lower End of Broad Street be not Exceeding fifteen feet in height and not Less than fourteen, and that the Room be arched from the height of the Said fourteen feet and that a Cupola be Erected on said Exchange under the Direction of the Committee appointed for Compleating the said Exchange

Abraham Mills of this City Inholder Came into Common Councill And prayed this Board would be favourably pleased to Lease to him & his heirs for the Term of Twenty one Years a Small piece of Ground Containing an acre and a half or there abouts Lying a Little to the North ward of the House of John Van Zandt wherein he now Lives in the outward of this City under the Yearly Rent of forty Shillings a Year to which proposall this Board Did agree to and ORDERD that the Alderman & Assistant of the said outward Lay out the Same for him and Report the Same to this Board with all Convenient Speed in Order that a Lease be made out for the Same to the Said Abraham Mills Accordingly

[341] City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Fryday the Twenty Seventh Day of July Anno Domini 1753

Present Edward Holland Esq[r] Mayor
Simon Johnson Esq[r] Recorder
Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere Depeyster
Robert Benson
John Provoost
Francis Filkin
} Esq[rs] Aldermen

Abraham De Peyster
William Depeyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Nicholas Bayard
Leonard Lespinard
John Livingston
Peter Clopper
} Assistants

N[o] (1172) Warr[t] Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh or his order the Sum of five pounds one Shilling and Ten pence half penny for work Done at the poor house and City hall of this City as p[r] his account Sworn to and allowed as Also the further Sum of Three pounds to be by him Laid out for Lamp Oyl for the City Lamps

N[o] (1173) Warr[t] Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to M[r] Henry Bogert or his order the Sum of forty pounds for the Like Sum By him Laid out for Sundry Materials for the new Exchange now a Building at the Lower End of Broad Street

N[o] (1174) Warr[t] Issued

Ordered that M[r] Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Ahasuerus Turk or his order the Sum of Two pound Twelve Shillings and Six pence in full of his Account with this Corporation as p[r] his Account Sworn to and allowed

N[o] (1175) Warr[t] Issued

Ordered that M[r] Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to M[r] Jacobus Turk or his order the Sum of Twenty five pounds Twelve Shillings and Two pence in full of his Account with this Corporation as p[r] his Account Sworn to and Allowed of by this Board

[342] ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Nicholas Roosevelt or his order the sum of Twenty pounds towards Compleating the Dock at Nassau Ferry and for Removeing the Barn &c. belonging to this Corporation at Said Nassau Ferry

Nº (1176) Warrt Issued

ORDERD that Alderman Livingston Alderman Provoost Mr Nicholas Bayard and Mr Peter Clopper or any three of them be a Committee to View the pavement on both sides the Wall Street from Mr Mathemans Corner to the End of Mr Jacobus Roosevelts New Pavement and that they take to their assistance the City Surveyor and make Report thereof to this Board (in what manner it Shall be made and paved) with all Convenient Speed

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York in Common Councill Convened, and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the Same that all the Laws orders and ordinances of this Corporation which on the first Day of May Last were made ordained Renewed Established and Published be Renewed And Continued and remain in full force and Virtue for three Months from the first Day of August next Viz:

A Law for the Due observation of the Lords Day Called Sunday

A Law to prevent Strangers from being a Charge to this Corporation

A Law to appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City

A Law for the Better preventing of fire

A Law for Marking of Bread

A Law prohibiting the Sale of Meal and flour By measure and for Appointing proper places for the Sale of Meal flour Corn and Grain

A Law for regulating negroes Molattoes and other Slaves

A Law for Regulating Carts and Carmen

A Law for the Regulating the office of Packers and Cullers

A Law for the Regulating the Lying of Vessels in the Docks or Slips of this City and for preserving the Bridge and Common Sewer in The said Docks

A Law for preserving the Commons and the fish in fresh Water Pond

A Law for the regulating & Establishing fees for the Inviters to funeralls

A Law for paveing and Cleaning the Streets Lanes and alleys within the City of New York and for preventing Nusances within the same (Except Such part thereof as relates to no Hoggs to be kept on the South side of fresh Water[)]

A Law in addition to [the] Law Entituled a Law for paving & Cleansing the Streets Lanes and alleys within the City of New York and for preventing Nusances within the Same

[343] A Law against firing of Guns or other fire works within the Streets

A Law prohibiting hawkers and Pedlars (Except Such part thereof as was Repealed the Twenty sixth Day of April 1750[])]

A Law for preventing frauds in fire wood

A Law for Marking of Butter

A Law for Regulating of Midwives within the City of New York

A Law for Regulating the office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York

A Law for the Better Securing of the City of New York from the Dangers of Gun powder

A Law for appointing Establishing and regulating a Good and Sufficient Night watch in the City of New York

A Law Declaring to what use the Seal of this Corporation the Seal of the Mayors Court and the Seal of Mayoralty of this City Shall be put Unto

A Law for Regulating the Publick Markets within the City of New York and for preventing the forestallings of provisions Comeing to the said Markets Mr Mayor Disenting to this Law being Published

A Law to prevent the Selling or Giveing of unripe fruit and Oysters within the City of New York

A Law Relating to making of Freemen (Except that part formerly Repealed[])]

A Law for Regulating the Slaughter House with the following alteration that instead of the Publick Slaughter Houses By the water Side all neat Cattle to be Killed at the Slaughter House Belonging to Mr Nicholas Bayard Scituate on his Land on the South Side of fresh Water

Orderd the Clerk of this Board affix the Seal of this Corporation to a warrant of Attorney to Joseph Murray and abraham Lodge Esqrs to Appear for this Corporation in their Politick Capacity in the action Lately agreed to be Brought by Consent between this Corporation And Mr Mayor for Trying in who the fees of the Stalls and Standings of the Severall Markets of this City belong to, if to Mr Mayor as Clerk of the Markets or to this Corporation as also one other warrant to Wm Smith Esqr to Defend a Certiorari Lately brought by John Aspinwall for Levying a fine on him for Refusing to be Sworn into the Office of Constable of this City pursuant to his Majesties Royall Charter

Granted to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York

THE COMMITTEE appointed the 6th of March 1752 to Inspect Digg and Regulate Queen Street near Pecks Slip make their Report in the words following Viz:

City of New York SS

THE COMMITTEE appointed in Common Councill the 6th March 1752 to Inspect, [344] Digg and Regulate Queen Street near Pecks Slip in obedience thereto Do Report that they have with the assistance of the City Surveyor Levelled the said Street and are of Opinion as follows; that Begining at the uper part of the Stone Step of Capt Thomas Greenels house to ascend on Every Ten feet as far as Jame[s] Lowes house 4¾ Inches; and have also Levelled from Said Greenels house to John Daylys house finding the length to be 200 feet and find an ascent of 3½ feet on the first 30 feet and on the Remaining 170 feet only 3½ feet more which we are of Opinion is Irregular and Should have a Regular Ascent of 4 1-5 Inches on Every 10 feet all which is to be Submitted to this Board this 22 May 1753 Robt Benson Stephen V Cortlandt James Livingston Leonard Lespinard Nicholas Roosevelt.

Which Report is read and approved of and agreed to by this Board and ORDERD to be filed.

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the Sixth Day of September Anno Domini 1753

Present

Edward Holland Esqr	Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr	Recorder
Gerrardus Stuyvesandt	Esqrs Aldermen
Stephen V: Cortlandt	
James Livingston	
Piere Depeyster	
Robert Benson	
John Provoost	
Francis Filkin	
Abraham Depeyster	Assistants
William Depeyster	
Nicholas Bayard	
Nicholas Roosevelt	
Leonard Lespinard	
John Livingston	
Peter Clopper	

N° (1177) Warrant Issued

ORDERD that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Henry Bogert or his order the Sum of Thirty Six pounds fourteen Shillings and Eight Pence being the Ballance of his Account with this Corporation as pr his Account Audited and allowed of by this Board as also the further Sum of Twenty pounds to be by him applied to the new Exchange A Building at the Lower End of Broad Street

[345] N° (1178) Warrt Issued

ORDERD that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Nicholas Roosevelt or his order the Sum of fifty Eight pounds five Shillings and Seven pence in full for the Ballance of his Account for work done at Nassau Ferry

N° 1179

ORDERD that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Peter Clopper or his order the Sum of fourteen pounds Eleven Shillings and Seven pence in full of his Account for Sundry Sums By him paid for the use of this Corporation

N° (1180) Warrt Issued

ORDERD that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannes Myer Messenger and Doorkeeper to this Board or his Order the Sum of three pounds fifteen Shillings in full for one Quarters Sallary Due unto him and Ending the Thirteenth of August Last past

N° (1181)

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Augustus Van Cortlandt or his order the Sum of five pounds Current Money of this Colony in full for the Like Sum by him advanced & paid to Philip Oliver the Publick whipper of this City for one Quarters Sallary Due unto him and Ending the Eighth Day of August Last past

THE PETITION of Benjamin Paine was preferred to this Board Praying a Grant of the Ground Soil and Water Lott from the Rear of his Land into the North River Two hundred feet beyond Low Water Mark Lying Between the house and Ground of Lawrence Myer on the North, And the Ground of Sr Peter Warren on the South on Such Reasonable Terms Rents &c: WHEREUPON it is ORDERD that Alderman Depeyster Alderman Cortlandt Messrs Nicholas Roosevelt and Lespinard or the Major Part of them be a Committee to Enquire into the Allegations of the said Petition, And take to their assistance the

City Surveyor and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

ORDERD that Mr Mayor Mr Recorder & Mr Lespinard or any two of them be a Committee to wait on Mr Murray Mr Smith Mr Nicoll & Mr Smith Junr and Give them a Retainer of three pounds Each to Consult them wheather the Ground and Soil from high to Low Water Mark at Brookland Ferry be in this Corporation or not and if they Should be of Opinion that the said Ground and Soil belong to this Corporation that an Action of Trespass and Ejectment be forthwith Commenced in the name of this Corporation against Jacob Remsen for an Encroachment By him made on the part of the said Ground and Soil at the Said Brookland Ferry

[346] ORDERD that Alderman Filkin and Mr Abraham De Peyster be a Committee to wait on the Honourable Archibald Kennedy Esqr Collector of his Majesties Customs at the port of this City of New York and Demand from him the Keys of the magazine belonging to this Corporation, and report his answer to this Board with all Convenient Speed; WHEREUPON the said Committee after being Returned, Reported to this Board they had accordingly Demanded from the said Archibald Kennedy the Keys of the said magazine, who returned for answer that provided this Corporation would permitt or Suffer him to put Such powder as he had so Seized, in the petition in the magazine, he would forthwith Deliver up the said Keys to the Keeper of the said magazine, which proposall this Board agreed to, and ORDERD that he have Liberty to put the same into the sd petition

ORDERD that alderman Cortlandt, Alderman De Peyster Mr Wm De Peyster and Mr Nicholas Roosevelt or the Major Part of them be a Committee to View the Ground taken in possession by David Jonathan Provoost being on the Commons, belonging to this Corporation and that they take to their Assistance the City Surveyor and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

The alderman and assistant of the outward returned the Survey of a Small piece of Ground prayed for by Abraham Mills Containing an Acre and an half Lying a Little to the Northward of the house of John Van Zandt wherein the said Abraham Mills Lives WHEREUPON it is ORDERD By this Board that a Grant be made out to the said Abraham Mills pursuant to the Said Survey for the Term of Twenty one Years under the Yearly rent of forty Shillings and that the Rent Commence from this Day

[347] City of New York } SS At a Common Councill Held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the Twenty fifth Day of September 1753

Present Edward Holland Esq[r] Mayor
Simon Johnson Esq[r] Recorder
Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Robert Benson
John Provoost
} Esq[rs] Aldermen
Abraham De Peyster
William De Peyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Nicholas Bayard
Leonard Lespinard
John Livingston
Peter Clopper
} Assistants

N° (1182) Warr[t] Issued. ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to Pay to Doctor John Van Bueren or his order the sum of Three pounds & Six pence in full of his acc[t] for Examining Sundry Vessells by order of this Board, which were Lately Come from Sea and Supposed to have Some infectious Disorder on Board of them

N° (1183) Warr[t] Issued ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Peter Giraud or his order the sum of Twenty five pounds for Removing the Barn at Nassau Ferry

N° (1184) Warr[t] Issued ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Daniel Giraud or his order the Sum of fifteen pounds in part of his Account for Work Done at Nassau fferry

ORDERD the Deputy Clerk prepare a Bond from the Corporation to Piere Depeyster Esq[r] and affix the Seal of this City to the Same in the Penalty of four hundred Pounds with Condition to Pay him the Sum of Two hundred Pounds on the Twenty fifth Day of September Next at 7 ℔ C[t] ℔ Annum and that the Same be Signed By the Mayor and Counter Signed By the Clerk

[348] ORDERD that M[r] John Livingston Pay to Henry Carmer or his Order the Sum of one hundred Pounds towards further Carrying on the Exchange abuilding at the Lower End of the Broad Street, out of the Moneys to Be By him received of Piere De Peyster Esq[r]

THE PETITION of John Teller Jacobus Stoutenburgh and Mary Van Vlack in behalf of themselves and others was prefferred to this Board praying a Grant of Some Lands belonging to this Corporation in Exchange for the Negroe burying place, as also for a small Slip of Land on which a Pott house &c: are built WHEREUPON It is ORDERD By this Board that the Consideration thereof Be Deferred till the next Common Councill

WHEREAS on Friday the Twenty Seventh Day of July Last it was Reported By a Committee Appointed on the Sixth Day of March one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty two for the Inspecting Diging and Regulating Queen Street near Pecks Slip that they had with the Assistance of the City Surveyor Levelled the said Street, and were of Opinion as followeth to witt that Begining at the Upper Part of the Stone Step of Capt Thomas Grenalls house to Ascend on Every Ten foot as farr as James Lowes house 4¾ Inches WHEREUPON It is ORDERD By this Board that the order made thereon Be repealed, and that Instead thereof to Begin and Run from the upper Side of the Stone Scill Before the Stoop of Said Capt Thomas Grenalls House to the Northermost Side of Mrs De Lamontanies House and that the Ascent be in Every Ten foot 4¼ Inches and that Due Obedience be Paid to this Last order

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Saturday the twenty Ninth Day of September Being the feast of St Michael the Arch Angle Anno Domini 1753

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
Piere De Peyster
Robert Benson
John Provoost
Francis Filkin
} Esqrs Aldermen

[349]
Abraham De Peyster
William De Peyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Nicholas Bayard
Leonard Lespinard
John Livingston
Peter Clopper
} Assistants

CONFORMABLE to his Majesties Royall Charter Granted to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for Electing this Day one Alderman one Assistant two Assessors one Collector And Two Constables in the Six wards on the South side of fresh water And one Alderman one Assistant four Assessors, two Collectors and four Constables for the out ward of the said City to Serve in the Respective Offices for the Year Ensuing the Respective Aldermen of Each Respective Ward made Return this Day into the office of Town Clerk under their hands for the Severall Persons Elected to Serve in the Severall offices aforesaid Viz^{t}

Eastward	John Provoost	Esq^{r} Alderman
	Peter Clopper	Assistant
	Peter Keteltass & Philip Livingston	Assessors
	David Schuyler	Collector
	John Bingham & Jacob Reade	Constables
Westward	Piere Depeyster	Esq^{r} Alderman
	Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistant
	Walter De Bois & John Stymas &	Assessors
	Joseph De Voe	Collector
	John Stymas & Rynier Knox	Constables
Northward	Stephen Van Cortlandt	Esq^{r} Alderman
	Leonard Lespinard	Assistant
	William Popeldolph & Joris Johnson	Assessors
	Isaac Stoutenburgh	Collector
	Mathias Kneght & James Chambers	Constables
[350] Southward	Francis Filkin	Esq^{r} Alderman
	Abraham Depeyster	Assistant
	John Clopper & Edward Graham	Assessors
	John De Boe	Collector
	Nich^{s} Anthony & Benj^{a} Hildreth	Constables

Dockward	James Livingston	Esqr Alderman
	John Livingston	Assistant
	Dirick Brinckerhoof & Peter Van Duersen	Assessors
	James Creighton	Collector
	Henry Van Den Ham & John Marshall	Constables
Montgomerie Ward	Robert Benson	Esqr Alderman
	William Depeyster	Assistant
	Joseph Ryall & John Duryee	Assessors
	john Dickman	Collector
	John Dickman & John Eagan	Constables
Outward Bowry Division	Gerrardus Stuyvesandt	Esqr Alderman
	Nicholas Bayard	Assistant
	John Bass and Jacob Kip	Assessors
	William Richardson	Collector
	William Richardson & Cornș Vanderhoop	Constables
Harlem Division	Abraham Myer Junr & John Oblinus	Assessors
	Lawrence Cortright	Collector
	William Waldron & Jacob Myer	Constables

[351] His Excellency the Honourable George Clinton Captain Generall and Governour in *the* Chief of the Province of New York and Territories thereon Depending in America Vice Admirall of the Same and Admiral of the white Squadron of his Majesties fleet by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesties Councill was Pleased to appoint the following officers for the City and County of New York for the Year Ensueing (to witt) Edward Holland Esqr to be Mayor or Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets John Ayscough Esqr to Be high Sheriff and Anthony Rutgers Esqr to be Coroner

Resolved (Nemine Contradicente) that Isaac De Peyster Esqr the Present Treasurer or Chaimberlain of this Corporation be and is hereby Elected and Appointed Treasurer or Chaimberlain of this Corporation for the Year Ensueing he Giving Such Security as the Law Directs

THE MAYOR having appointed Henry Van Den Ham to be High Constable who was Chosen one of the Constables of the Dockward, and ORDERD that there be a New Election of Constable in his Room by the Alderman of the said Ward and that the Election Be on Wednesday next at Nine oClock in the Morning

Nº (1185) Warrt Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to Pay to Stephen Van Cortland Esqr or his order the Sum of Eight Pounds to Be By him Applied towards the Expence of fixing a Pump in the well at the South west Corner of the New Dutch Church in the North ward of this City

[352] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the Dwelling House of John Halstead in Montgomerie ward of the said City on Tuesday the Third Day of October Anno Domini 1753

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- James Livingston
- Robert Benson
- John Provoost
- Francis Filkin

Assistants:
- William De Peyster
- Nicholas Roosevelt
- Nicholas Bayard
- Leonard Lespinard
- Peter Clopper

Mr Alderman Livingston, Alderman of the Dockward, Returned that he had Caused a new Election of Constable in his Said ward in the Room And Stead of Henry Van Den Ham who was Appointed High Constable And that Abraham Isaac Abrahams was Chosen one of the Constables of the said ward in his Room

ORDERD that Alderman Benson Alderman Provoost, Mr William De Peyster And Mr Peter Clopper or any three of them be a Committee to regulate Queen Street from the House wherein the Widdows,

Brazier & Dally Live, to the house of Capt Thomas Greenall and that they take to their Assistance the City Surveyor and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed, and its hereby further ORDERD that the Late order made the twenty fifth Day of September Last for the Regulation of So much of Said Queen Street as is above Mentioned be repealed, and the Same is hereby Accordingly Repealed

[353] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill Held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the ninth Day of October Anno Domini 1753

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- James Livingston
- Piere De Peyster
- Robert Benson
- John Provoost
- Francis Filkin

Assistants:
- Abraham De Peyster
- William De Peyster
- Nicholas Roosevelt
- Nicholas Bayard
- Leonard Lespinard
- Peter Clopper

ORDERD that this Board or the major part of them be a Committee to prepare the Draft of an Address to his Excellency Sr Danvers Osborn Baronet on his Safe Arrival to this his Government

RESOLVED that this Corporation Do present his Excellency Sr Danvers Osborn Baronet with the freedom thereof and the Seal of this Corporation Affixed thereto, to be Enclosed in a Gold Box of about Twenty pounds Value, and that Mr Nicholas Roosevelt prepare Such a Box accordingly

ORDERD that Alderman Cortlandt Alderman De Peyster Alderman Benson Alderman Provoost and Mr Abraham De Peyster be a Committe to Invite the Councill, Such of the Members of the Assembly as shall be in Town, the Capt of the Mann of Warr with Such Gentlemen as Came over with him, the Treasurer of the Colony, the Kings Attorney, Mr Rutledge Mr Gordon Mr Pen and Mr Oliver De Lancey to Dine with his Excellency Sir Danvers Osborn Baronet to morrow at the house of George Burns near the Long Bridge in this City, and that the said Committee Do forthwith Give orders for preparing the said Dinner Agreable to the Occasion, also ORDERD that the said Committee Cause a Bonfire to be made in the [354] Commons Near the work house and Procure three Dozen of Wine to be sent to the said fire, that the City Hall, the Alms house and the fferry house be Illuminated, that half a Barrell of Cannon powder be provided by the said Committee to Discharge Some Cannon that Lay in the Commons, near the Bonfire, and that the Expence of all which be paid by this Corporation

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at Forte George in this City on Wednesday the Tenth Day of October Anno Domini 1753

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- James Livingston
- Piere De Peyster
- Robert Benson
- John Provoost
- Francis Filkin

Assistants:
- Abraham De Peyster
- William De Peyster
- Nicholas Bayard
- Nicholas Roosevelt
- John Livingston
- Leonard Lespinard
- Peter Clopper

THIS BOARD haveing ORDERD a Draft of an Address To his Excellency the Governour to be Prepared, a Draft was Accordingly Produced and read in the words following

To HIS EXCELLENCY Sr Danvers Osborn Baronet Capt General And Governour in Chief of the Province of New York and the Territories thereon Depending in America and Vice Admirall of the same

[355] MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY

WE the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York Beg Leave most heart[i]ly to Congratulate Your Excellency upon Your Appointment to the Government of this Colony and Your Safe Arrival amongst us

As the Course of Your Education and you[r] Abilities for Publick affairs Abundantly Qualify You for the high Station to which You are advanced And the Important Trust Reposed in You By our dread Sovereign: so must Your affluent fortune Naturally Dispose You to Discharge Your office With Integrity and Resolution

While we Cannot on the one hand Expect the favourable Smiles of his Majesty*es* [(w]ho has ever Proved himself the father of his People) without the Chearfull Submission to his Prerogative which is the Indispensible Duty of all his Loyall Subjects; So are we on the other Hand, Sufficiently Assured, that Your Excellency will ever be Ready to Vindicate our Legal Rights and Priviledges, and be as averse from Countenancing as we from Brooking any Infringements of our Inestimable Liberties, Civil and Religious

As Your Excellency's Arrival, must Remove Every Pretence for those Animosities, which have, for Some time Past, unfortunately subsisted Amongst us: we flatter our Selves that they will be Buried in Oblivion, and Happily Succeeded By a firm and uninterrupted Peace and Tranquility, And that Every one in a Publick Station will Shew himself influenced By a Publick Spirit; while we all agree it will Scarcely be Posible to differ About the Means of Promoting the true Interest of the Community This we hope and Believe is the Sincere Design of the Good People of this City, And herein we are Confident of having the Honour of Your Excellency's hearty Concurrence.

To which address his Excellency was pleased to Return the following answer

Mr Mayor and Gentlemen of the Corporation

I Return you my hearty thanks for your kind Congratulations and benevolent Sentiments upon the present Occasion

I shall make it my utmost Endeavour to Deserve your Esteem, by

allways Concurring in Such Measures as may promote in Every Branch the True Interest peace and Tranquility of this City and Community.

John Roberts of the City of New York Gent. Admitted & Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation and ORDERED to be Registred.

[356] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the fifteenth Day of October Anno Dom. 1753 the fourteenth falling on a Sunday

Present Edward Holland Esq[r] Mayor
Simon Johnson Esq[r] Recorder

Esq[rs] Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- James Livingston
- Piere De Peyster
- Robert Benson
- John Provoost
- Francis Filkin

Assistants:
- Abraham De Peyster
- William De Peyster
- Nicholas Bayard
- Nicholas Roosevelt
- John Livingston
- Leonard Lispenard
- Peter Clopper

THIS DAY M[r] Mayor Attended By M[r] Recorder the Aldermen and Assistants, High Sherif, Town Clerk Coroner High Constable, Constables and other officers of this Corporation Between the Hours of Ten and Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon of the Same Day went in their formalities from the City Hall to the House of the Honourable James De Lancey Esq[r] Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of New York and the Territories Depending thereon in America in the west ward of the said City And there waited on his honour and the oaths Appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath in the presence and by the order of his honour the Lieutenant Governour were administred unto Edward Holland Esq[r] as Mayor Water Bailif and Clerk of the markets of this City of New York as also one of his Majesties Justices of the peace for the City and County of New York and also the usual Oaths of Office of

Mayor, Water Bailif and Clerk of the Marketts of the City of New York and Justice of the peace in the presence [357] of the Severall Members of this Court before Mentioned

WHEREUPON the Mayor Attended as aforesaid Returned to the City Hall, where after the Ringing of Three Bells and Proclamation made for Silence the Commission of the Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets and the Commissions of the high Sherif and Coroner were Pubilshed and then this Court returned to the Comon Councill Chamber where the said Edward Holland Esq^{r} was Placed in the Chair and then the said Edward Holland Esq^{r} Mayor of this Corporation Administred the Oaths aforesaid appointed to Be taken By Act of Parliament Instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test Abjuration Oath and the Usual Oaths for the Due Execution of their Respective offices unto the Respective Magistrates and officers following (Viz^{t})

Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Robert Benson
John Provoost
Francis Filkin
} Esq^{rs} Aldermen of the City of New York and Justices of the Peace for the City and County of New York

ABraham De Peyster
William De Peyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Nicholas Bayard
Leonard Lespinard
John Livingston
Peter Clopper
} Assistants of the City of New York

John Roberts Esq^{r} high Sherif of the City and County of New York in the Room and Place of John Ayscough Esq^{r} who hath Surrendred and Delivered up the said office of high sheriff

Anthony Rutgers Esq^{r} Coroner of the City and County of New York

Henry Van Den Ham High Constable of the City of New York

Constables of the Severall wards viz^{t}:

Eastward	John Bingam	Baltus Hyer	Deputy
	Jacob Reade	William Beake	D^{o}
Westward	John Stimas		
	Rynier Knox	Johann Jurick Tobele	D^{o}

[358]	Mathias Kneght		
Northward	James Chambers		
Southward	Nicholas Anthony	John Kendall	Deputy
	Benjamin Hildreth	William Balding	Deputy
Dockward	John Marshall		
	Abraham Isaac Abrahams	Hugh Mulligan	Deputy
Montgomerie ward	John Dickman	John Neilson	
	John Eagan		
Bowry Division	William Richardson		
	Corn^{s} Vanderhoop		
Harlem Division	William Waldron		
	Jacob Meyer		

ORDERD that Alderman Cortlandt, Alderman Livingston, Alderman Filkin, M^{r} Lespinard & M^{r} John Livingston or the Major part of them be a Committee for Auditing the Chamberlains accounts, and all the Publick accounts of this Corporation

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill Held at the City hall of the said City on Thursday the 18th of October Anno Dom 1753

Present Edward Holland Esq^{r} Mayor
Simon Johnson Esq^{r} Recorder

Esq^{rs} Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
- Stephen V Cortlandt
- James Livingston
- Piere Depeyster
- Robert Benson
- John Provoost
- Francis Filkin

Assistants:
- Abraham De Peyster
- William De Peyster
- Nicholas Bayard
- Leonard Lespinard
- John Livingston
- Peter Clopper

ORDERD that M^{r} Recorder, Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Livingston, Alderman Provoost, M^{r} Abraham De Peyster And M^{r} John Livingston or the Major part of them be a Committee to prepare the Draft of an Address to [359] The Honourable James De Lancey Esq^{r} his Majesties Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief &^{c} on takeing upon him, this, his Majesties Government

N° (1186) Warr[t] Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to William Beek and William Baldwin the Sum of Three Pounds Twelve Shillings & Eight Pence in full of their Account for Conveying Sundry persons from this City to Staten Island & Kings bridge and for Expences they were at in attending the same as p[r] their acc[t] audited and Allowed of By this Board.

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on friday the 19[th] Day of October Anno Domini 1753

Present Edward Holland Esq[r] Mayor
Simon Johnson Esq[r] Recorder

Esq[rs] Aldermen:
Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen V Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Robert Benson
John Provoost
Francis Filkin

Assistants:
Abraham De Peyster
William De Peyster
Nicholas Bayard
Nicholas Roosevelt
John Livingston
Leonard Lespenard
Peter Clopper

THIS BOARD having ORDERD the Draft of an Address (to his honour James De Lancey Esq[r] his Majesties Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of New York and the Territories thereon Depending in America on taking on him this his Majesties Government) to be prepared, a Draft was accordingly [360] prepared and produced by Alderman Livingston one of the Committee appointed for that purpose and read in these words, to witt,

To the Honourable James De Lancey Esq[r] his Majestys Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief, in and over the Province of New York and the Territories Depending thereon in America

May it Please Your Honour

We the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York Beg Leave most Heart[i]ly to Condole with Your Honour on the Sudden Death of his Late Excellency Sir Danvers Osborn Baronet, as

we had Reason to Expect Peace and Happiness under his Administration, so we Gave Publick Testimonials of our Joy at his Arrival: and the Grief, on Account of his Death was no less evident and universal: In Gratitude to his Memory we Cannot Refrain from Declaring: that we look upon that Melancholly Event as a Generall Loss to this Province

It is, However, an Alleviation of our Sorrows that the Goverment is Devolved upon Your Honour, and we Sincerely Congratulate You upon Your Advancement to an office, which as it will widen the Sphere of Your Influence, So we assure ourselves, You will always Exercise it agreable to its Institution, for the Advancement of the Common Weal and the Interest of Your Royall Master, who has in his Appointment, thought Proper to Reward Your Zealous Attachment to his Person and Family

The Happy Consequences which we had in Prospect from the Administration of his Late Excellency, we have Still stronger Reasons to Expect from Yours, He had the Knowledge of our Country and our Interests to Obtain; But from Your Long Experience in Publick affairs And Your Former Stations and Oppertunitys You Must Be Equally well Acquainted with Both

As You have Long had the Honour to fill the first Seat of Justice in the Province You Must be able to Maintain our Inestimable Rights and Liberties, Civil and Religious, Nor have we Less Reason to Doubt You[r] willingness than Your Capacity to Promote the Generall Welfare of the People Committed to Your Charge

When we Consider that Your Estate is in the Province, that Your Relations and Friends Belong to it, and that this is Your Native Country, it not only Gives us An Assurance, that all Your Measures will Terminate in the Prosperity of [361] This Colony But furnishes us (Permit us Sir the freedom to Say it) With a Claim to Your Most unwearied Endeavours, after an End so Honourable to You, and so Advantageous to us, Herein also must You Approve Yourself to our most Gracious Sovereign, who has always Considered his Royal Prerogatives, to Be no other than a Right of the Crown To Act Consistant with the Rights of his Subjects and for the Publick Emolument

In a word Sir, You are well Acquainted with our Interest, and Your office Enables You to Secure us in the Enjoyments of our Priviledges. You are also Under the Strongest Motives to Seek our Prosperity, if Such is Your Aim, We Shall Always Be Ready to Encourage Your Heart and Strengthen Your Hands, while You have the Government, We Can impute no ill Measures (which we flatter ourselves we have no

Reason to Expect), to a Weakness at Helm; But if any Such should happen, we are not ashamed, in the Spirit of Englishmen, to Assure Your Honour that we shall allways Be Ready freely to Assign them to their true and Proper Causes And Authors;

To which Address his Honour was pleased to Return the following Answer Viz^{t}

Gentlemen

I Lament the Sudden Death of his Late Excellency S^{r} Danvers Osborn as a Generall Loss to this province. Wee all had reason to Expect peace and happiness under his Administration, I Do therefore most heartily Condole with you on this Melancholy Event, I thank you, Gentlemen, for this kind Address and the obliging Sentiments you Express of me in it — I shall Endeavour by my Conduct in the Government which is now Devolved upon me, to approve myself to our most Gracious Sovereign which I Cannot Do more Effectually than by Steadily Supporting the prerogatives of the Crown and Maintaining the Civill and Religious Liberties of his Majesties Subjects of this province. I Will with Great Alacrity Embrace every opportunity to promote the Generall Welfare of the province and the prosperity of this City, the place of my birth in particular

[362] City of New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City hall of the said City on Monday the 5th Day of November Anno Domini 1753

Present Edward Holland Esq^{r} Mayor
Simon Johnson Esq^{r} Recorder

Esq^{rs} Aldermen:
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Robert Benson
John Provoost
Francis Filkin

Assistants:
William De Peyster
Nicholas Bayard
Nicholas Roosevelt
John Livingston
Leonard Lespinard

Be it ordained By the Mayor Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York in Common Councill Conven'd, and it is hereby ordained By the Authority of the same, that all the Laws Orders and ordinances

of this Corporation Which were made ordained Renewed Established and Published on the Twenty Seventh Day of July Last and to be Continued in full force for three Months from And after the first Day of August then Next following be Renewed and Continued And Remain in full force for Six Months from this Day

A Law for the Due Observation of the Lords Day Called Sunday

A Law to Prevent Strangers from being a Charge to this Corporation

A Law to Appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City

A Law for the Better Preventing of Fire

A Law for the Marking of Bread

A Law Prohibiting the sale of meal and fflower By measure And for appointing Proper Places for the Sale of Meal Flower, Corn and Grain

A Law for Regulating Negroes Molattoes and other Slaves

A Law for Regulating Carts and Cartmen

[363] A Law for the Regulating the Office of Packers and Cullars

A Law for the Regulating the Lying of Vessels in the Docks or Slips of this City and for the Preserving the Bridge and Common Sewer in the said Docks

A Law for Preserving the Commons and the fish in fresh Water Pond

A Law for the Regulating and Establishing fees for the Inviters to funeralls

A Law against fireing of Guns or other fire works within the Streets

A Law for Paveing and Cleansing the Streets Lanes and Alleys within the City of New York, and for Preventing Nusances within the same (Except Such Part thereof as Relates to no Hoggs to be Kept on the South side of fresh Water

A Law in Addition to a Law Entituled a Law for Paveing and Cleansing the Streets Lanes and Alleys within the City of New York And for preventing Nusances within the Same

A Law Prohibiting hawkers and Pedlers (Except Such Part thereof as was Repealed the Twenty Sixth Day of April 1750[)]

A Law for Preventing frauds in firewood

A Law for Marking of Butter

A Law for Regulating Midwives within the City of New York

A Law for Regulating the office of Chaimberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York

A Law for the Better Secureing of the City of New York from the Danger of Gun Powder

A Law for Appointing Establishing and Regulating a Good and sufficient Night Watch in the City of New York

A Law Declaring to what uses the Seal of this Corporation, the Seal of the Mayors Court, and the Seal of the Mayoralty of this City Shall be Put Unto

A Law for Regulating the Publick Markets within the City and for Preventing the forestallings of provisions Comeing to the said Markets (Mr Mayor Dissenting to this Law Being Published)

A Law to Prevent the Selling or Giveing of unripe fruit and Oysters within the City of New York

A Law Relating to Makeing of freemen (Except that Part formerly Repealed)

A Law for Regulating the Slaughter House, With the following Alteration; that instead of the Publick Slaughter houses By the water Side, all Neat Cattle to Be Killed at the Slaughter house Belonging to Mr Nicholas Bayard Scituate on his Land on the North side of fresh Water

[364] ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to Pay to Mr Henry Bogert or his order the Sum of Twenty three Pounds Eight Shillings and Seven Pence on Account of Whats Due to him for So much Money By him Laid out on the New Exchange, as also the further Sum of Sixteen Pounds Eleven Shillings and five Pence towards further Carrying on the said Exchange

Nº (1187) Warrt Issued

ORDERD that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Daniel Giraud or his order the Sum of fifteen Pounds Seven Shillings and nine Pence Being the Ballance of his Accomt for work Done for this Corporation as pr his Account Sworn to and allowed

Nº (1188) Warrt Issued

RESOLVED and It is agreed to by this Board that James Mills the Late Jaylor, Remove himself and family in a month from out of the City Hall, provided John Christee the Present Jaylor Secures the Rent of the House he now Lives in, to be paid to the said James Mills, from the Time of his Moveing to the first Day of May next

ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or his order the Sum of Twenty one Pounds Six Shillings for the Constables Days and Night Watches from the fourteenth of Aprill 1753 to the fifteenth of October following Inclusive, as also the further Sum of Twenty four Pounds three

Nº (1189) Warrt Isued

Shillings and Eight Pence being the Ballance of an Account wherein his Years Sallary is Charged of being Overseer of the Watch & Watch House as also the further Sum of Ten Pounds fifteen Shillings & Six Pence in full of his account for Cleansing the City Hall and also the further Sum of one Pound Six Shillings & Seven Pence for Patching a Kettle for the Poor house and for Sundry other Services done for the said Poor house which Severall Sums Amount, in the Whole and together, to fifty Seven Pounds, Eleven Shillings and nine Pence as p^{r} the Severall Accounts Sworn to and allowed of By this Board Will appear

[365] City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Monday the 17th of December Anno Domini 1753

Present Edward Holland Esq^{r} Mayor

Esq^{rs} Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- Robert Benson
- John Provoost
- Francis Filkin

Assistants:
- Abraham De Peyster
- Wm De Peyster
- Nicholas Bayard
- John Livingston
- Leonard Lespinard
- Peter Clopper

Nº (1190) Warr^{t} Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to Pay to Johannes Meyer Messenger and Doorkeeper to this Board or his order the Sum of Three Pounds fifteen Shillings in full for one Quarters Sallary due unto him and Ending the Thirteenth of November Last Past

Nº (1191)

Ordered the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to Pay to Augustus Van Cortlandt or his order the Sum of five pounds in full for the Like sum by him advanced and paid to Philip Oliver the Publick Whipper of this City for one Quarters Sallary due unto him and Ending the Eighth Day of November Last Past

N° 1192 War Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to Pay to Mr Peter Giraud or his order the Sum of Eighty Two Pounds Sixteen shillings And nine pence half Penny in full of his account with this Corporation for Work Done at Nassau Ferry as pr his Acct Audited and Allowed of By this Board

N° (1193) Wart Issued.

ORDERD the Like Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to Pay to Mr Jacobus Van Norden or his order the sum of fifty Seven Pounds Eight Shillings and four Pence half Penny in full of his Acct for Severall Thousand of Bricks for the Exchange as pr his Acct Sworn to and Allowed of By this Board.

N° (1194)

ORDERD the Like Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Peter Van Norden or his order the Sum of nine Pounds Eighteen Shillings in full of his Acct for Bricks for the Exchange as pr his Acct sworn to and Allowed of By this Board

[366] ORDERD the Clerke of this Board prepare a Bond from this Corporation to Abraham Lefferts and affix the seal of this City to the Same in the Penalty of Two hundred Pounds Current Money of the Colony of New Yorke with Condition to Pay him the Sum of one hundred Pounds on the Seventeenth Day of December Next at Seven ℔ Cent ℔ Annum and that the Same be Signed By Mr Mayor and Countersigned by the Clerk of this Board

ORDERD that the Sum of Eighteen Pounds one Shilling and Six pence Current Money of this Colony be allowed to Luke Roome, Lessee of the Docks and wharfs And of the Stalls and Standings in the Several Markets of this City, in Discount and in part of what he owes to this Corporation for the Arrears of Rent, the Same being for Sundrys By him Advanced for the use of this Corporation, as pr his Acct by him Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

N° (1195) War Issued.

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Abraham Bokee or his Order the sum of Fourteen pounds Nineteen Shillings and Six pence in full of his account for Sundry Sums by him paid for the Use of this Corporation as pr his acct audited & allowed

RESOLVED by this Board that a Lease be made out to Abraham Mills for a Small Piece of Ground Containing an Acre and a Half Lying a Little to the Northward of the House of John Van Zandt

Wherein the said Abraham Mills Lives pursuant to a Survey Lately made by Francis Marschalk one of the City Surveyors for the Term of Twenty one Years from the Sixth of September Last under the Yearly Rent of Forty Shillings and that the said Abraham Mills Shall Covenant therein he Will not Assign the said Lease to any person (unless it be to his Brother James Mills) without the Leave & approbation of this Corporation first had and obtained and if the said Abraham Mills Should be Minded to Sell the said Lease that he first Give the Refusall thereof to this Corporation

[367] City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 15th of January 1754

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Gerrardus Stuyvesant	Esqrs Aldermen
Stephen V. Cortlandt	
James Livingston	
Piere De Peyster	
Robert Benson	
John Provoost	
Francis Filkin	
Abraham De Peyster	Assistants
William De Peyster	
Nicholas Bayard	
Nicholas Roosevelt	
John Livingston	
Leonard Lespenard	
Peter Clopper	

Mr William Walton Delivered unto this Board a Certificate of the Number of Days by him Served in Generall Assembly as one of the Representatives of this City from the Thirtieth of October one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty three to the Twelfth of December following amounting in the Whole to the Number of Forty four Days which he Endorsed Gratis and Declared the same to be Null and Void and all Certificates and Demands of the Like Service

Nº (1196) ORDERED that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay (when required) to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York the Sum of Three Hundred and Eighty one pounds Twelve Shillings and Ten pence for the Like Sum, by them borrowed out of the Excise Money, Raised by an Act of Assembly, Entituled an Act to Regulate the Collecting of the Duty of Excise, in order to Discharge an obligation from this Corporation to Mr Christopher Banker, as also an Order or Warrant Due to Simon Johnson Esqr as pr the said Bond and Warrant in the hands and Custody of this Board will appear

Nº (1197) Warrant Issued ORDERED that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Samuel Bell or his Order the sum of Thirteen pounds Sixteen Shillings and Ten pence half penny in full of his Account for Work Done at the Exchange as pr his Account, Sworn to, and allowed of by this Board

Nº (1198) Warrt Issued [368] ORDERD that Mr Mayor Issue his [warrant] to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Mr Peter Brower or his Order, the sum of Fifty pounds fourteen Shillings and Three pence in full of his Account for Work Done at the Exchange as pr his Account Sworn to and Allowed of by this Board

Nº (1199) Warrant Issued, ORDERED that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant, to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Mr John Holden or his Order, the sum of five pounds in full of his Account with this Corporation, as pr his Account Sworn to, and Allowed of by this Board

Nº (1200) Warrt Issued ORDERD that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Robert Provoost or his Order the sum of Five pounds Eighteen Shillings in full for the Like Sum by him Laid out in Making a Bonfire By Order of this Board, as pr his Account Sworn to and Allowed of by this Board

Nº (1201) (Warrt Issued) ORDERD that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Cornelius Van Derhoof or his Order, the sum of Twenty pounds in full of his Account, for Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Three Bricks by him Delivered at the Exchange by Order of this Board as pr his Account Sworn to and Allowed of by this Board

Nº (1202) (Warrt Issued) ORDERD that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Alderman De Peyster or his Order the sum of Eight pounds in Order to Defray the Expence of Sinking a well Opposite to Spring Garden in the West Ward of this City

Nº (1203) Warrt Issued ORDERD that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or his Order the sum of Ten pounds in part of his Account with this Corporation

ORDERD that Mr David Provoost Black Smith be Appointed, and is hereby Appointed fireman of the Dock ward in the Room place and Stead of David Van Gelder, who is Lately Removed with his family to the Jersey out of this City

THE Petiõn of Robert Livingston and Robert Crommelin was preferred to this Board praying a Grant of Thirty feet into the East River, farther than What has Already been Granted them, at the Rear, and of the Breadth of Two Hundred feet so to them Granted, Quit free, WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERD by this Board, that Mr Recorder, Alderman Cortlandt, Alderman Livingston, Alderman Benson, Mr De Peyster, Mr Lespinard, and Mr Peter Clopper or the Major part of them, be a Committee to Enquire into the Allegations of the said Petition, and make Report thereof to this board with all Convenient Speed

[369] Alderman Livingston Acquainted this Board, that Mr Oliver De Lancey is Desirous of hireing the Exchange Room and will Give for the same, for one Year, the sum of Fifty pounds, WHEREUPON it is Resolved and Unanimously Agreed to by this Board, that the same be Lett to the said Oliver De Lancey, for one Year, for the sum of Fifty pounds to be paid Quarterly to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City to Commence, the first of February next, and that he Execute a Counterpart of this Order

ORDERD that the assize of Bread be till further order as follows (wheat at 5/3 ℔ Bushell[)] Vizit.

A White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh	1lb	15oz	for four English Copper half pence
A White Loaf of Dº to Weigh.....	0	15	for 2d
A White Loaf of Dº to weigh.....	0	7¼	for 1d
A Wheaten Loaf the Coarsest Bran only Taken out to Weigh.....	2	6½	for 4d

And ORDERD that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard Bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Friday the 22d of February anno Domini 1754

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen V Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Robert Benson
John Provoost
Francis Filkin
} Esqrs Aldermen
Abraham De Peyster
William De Peyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Nicholas Bayard
Leonard Lespinard
John Livingston
Peter Clopper
} Assistants

[370] THE PETITION of Sundry of the Inhabitants of this City was Preferred to this Board, praying that this Corporation will Erect another Ferry to be Fixed from Remsons Land on Nassau Island to the City of New York, at or Near the Corporation Peer, which they Conceive will Greatly Contribute, to the Convenience and Ease of Travellers and the Inhabitants of the said City, as also the Remonstrance of Some other Inhabitants, against Granting the Prayer of the Said Petition, untill they be heard by Councill, and Served with a Copy of the Petition, WHEREUPON it is ORDERD by this Board, that the Petitioners and Remonstrants, be heard by themselves or their Councill, on the Subject matters thereof, on Friday the Eighth Day of March next, and that they be Served with a Copy of this Order, and have Coppys of said Petition and Remonstrance if Required, they paying for the Same

ORDERD that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to James Livingston Esqr, or his Order the sum of Twelve pounds Eight Shillings, for the Like sum by him Advanced and paid to William Taylor in full of his Account with this Corporation, as pr his Account Sworn to and Allowed of by this Board

Nº (1204) Warrt Issued

ORDERD the Like to pay to Mr Cornelius Van Derhoof or his Order the sum of four pounds in full of his Account of Bricks, Delivered at the Exchange as pr his Account Allowed of by this Board

Nº (1205)

ORDERD the Like to Ahasuerus Turck or his Order the sum of Three pounds Seven Shilings and Sixpence in full of his Account for Cleansing Two Hundred and Sixty fire Buckets &ca for this Corporation, as pr his account Sworn to and Allowed of by this board

Nº 1206 Warrt Issued

ORDERD the Like to John Provoost Esqr or his order the sum of one pound Eleven Shillings and Seven pence in full for the Like Sum by him Advanced and paid for the Use of this Corporation, as pr his Account Allowed of by this Board

Nº (1207)

ORDERD the Like to Jacob Ryckman and Hendrick Kierse or their Order the sum of Fifteen pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six pence in full of their Account with this Corporation for Bricks by them Delivered at the Exchange as pr their Account Sworn to and Allowed of by this board

Nº (1208)

ORDERD that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Peter Giraud or his Order the sum of Six pounds Eleven Shillings and Eleven pence, in full of his Account, with this Corporation as pr his Account Sworn to and Allowed of by this Board

Nº (1209)

[371] ORDERD the Like to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or his Order the sum of Thirty two pounds three Shillings and Nine pence in full of his Account for Work Done for the Exchange, as also the Further Sum of Twenty one pounds Seventeen Shillings and Seven pence farthing in full of his Account, for work Done at the

Nº (1210) Warrt Issued

Ferry House, as Also the Further Sum of Twenty Seven pounds Eighteen Shillings and Nine pence three Farthings, in full of his Account for Repairing the City Hall, as also the Further Sum of Seven pounds five Shillings and Seven pence, in full of his Account, for further Repairs of the City Hall, as p^{r} the Severall Accounts Sworn to and Allowed of by this Board, and Also the Further Sum of Three pounds for his Extraordinary Services in Cleansing the City Hall &^{c} which said Severall Sums in the whole & together amount to Ninety two pounds five Shillings and nine pence

Nº (1211) Warr^{t} Issued

ORDERD the Like to Nicholas Lezier or his Order the sum of four pounds four Shillings and Six pence, in full of his Account with this Corporation, as p^{r} his Account Audited and Allowed of by this Board

Nº (1212) (Warr^{t} Issued)

ORDERD the Like to Cornelius Turk or his Order the sum of Six pounds three Shillings and Sixpence in full of his Account with this Corporation as ℔ his Account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

Nº (1213) (Warr^{t} Issued)

ORDERD the Like to M^{r} Henry Bogert or his Order the sum of Eighteen pounds Seven Shillings and one penny half penny, in full for the Ballance of his Account for the Like Sum by him Advanced and paid for the Use of this Corporation, as ℔ his account Audited and Allowed of by this Board

Nº (1214) (Warr^{t} Issued)

ORDERD the Like to M^{r} James Mills or his Order the sum of Thirteen pounds Eleven Shillings in full of his Account with this Corporation as ℔ his Account Sworn to and Allowed of by this Board,

Nº (1215) (Warr^{t} Issued)

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to M^{r} Augustus Van Cortlandt, or his Order, the sum of Five pounds, in full for the Like Sum, by him Advanced and paid, to Philip Oliver Publick Whipper, of this City, for one Quarters Sallary Due unto him, and Ending the Eighth Day of this Instant February

N° (1216) Warr! Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannes Myer Messenger and Doorkeeper to this Board or his Order the Sum of Three pounds fifteen shillings in full for one Quarters Sallary Due unto him and Ending the Thirteenth Day of this Instant February

[372] THE COMMITTEE Appointed on the fifteenth Day of January Last past upon the Petition of Mess^rs Robert Livingston and Robert Crommelin, praying an additional Grant of Thirty foot into the East River, farthar than What has already been Granted them, At the Rear and of the breadth of Two Hundred feet, so to them Respectively Granted, Do In Obedience to the said Appointment Report that after hearing the Reasons and Motives that Induced the Petitioners to preferr their Petition and Maturely and Deliberately Weighing the same are humbly of Opinion and Do Recommend that a Grant or Grants be made unto the Petitioners Agreable to the Prayer of their Petition which Report was Read and Approved of and Consented to by this Board and ORDERD the Clerk prepare Grants Accordingly

WHEREAS It appears by an Instrument in Writing Dated the Twenty Sixth Day of January one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty four under the hands of Benjamin Peck Benjamin Moore Cornelius Beekman, John Cannon, Mary Cannon John Bogert Jun^r William Gilbert Jun^r Cornelius Van Ranst Sam^ll Tingley, George Petterson Benjamin Payne and William Beekman present owners and proprietors of the Water Lotts fronting their Respective Houses and Lotts of Ground into the East River and have therein Engaged themselves to Dock and Wharf out in the said East River so far as this Corporation has Already been pleased to Grant to Mess^rs Robert Livingston and Robert Crommelin in order that the Street of Forty feet fronting the said River might be Regular and Uniform if this Corporation Should think proper to Grant the same Quantity to them fronting their Respective Lotts on the same Conditions as Granted to the said Robert Livingston and Robert Crommelin, WHEREUPON this Board having Considered the Matter, *and* Do Agree that the same be Granted to them Respectively on the Like Conditions as Granted to the said Robert Livingston and Robert Crommelin AND ORDERD that the Clerk prepare Grants Accordingly

WHEREAS there are now Depending Severall Actions of this Corporation and the Attorneys Concerned therein haveing frequently Sollicited this Board to procure them Warrants of Attorney under their Seal WHEREUPON it is agreed to and ORDERD that the Clerk prepare Warrants Accordingly and Affix the Seal of this Corporation thereto in the Severall Actions now Depending of this Corporation and that Mr Mayor Sign and Deliver them to the Severall Attorneys Concerned therein

[373] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Friday the first Day of March anno Domini 1754

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Robert Benson
Francis Filkin

Assistants:
Nicholas Bayard
Nicholas Roosevelt
William De Peyster
John Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Clopper

ORDERD that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Eve Scurlock or her Order the sum of fifteen pounds Seventeen Shillings and Nine pence in full of her Account with this Corporation as ℔ her Account Audited and Allowed of by this Board

Nº 1217

THE COMMITTEE who Were appointed on the fifteenth of October Last past for Auditing the Chamberlains Accounts, and all the Publick Accounts of this Corporation made their Report on the Audit thereof in these Words to witt City of New York ss: THE COMMITTEE appointed on the fifteenth Day of October Last past to Auditt the Treasurers Books and all Publick Accts of this Corporation DOE IN

OBEDIENCE to the said Appointment Report that wee have Carefully Examined his Books and Acc^{ts} & all Warrants & Orders made and Issued by this Corporation Since the 14th Day of October 1752 to the 14th Day of October Last past & find that there was then the sum of Thirty two pounds Nine Shillings & 3¾ paid out by the City Chamberlain more than he had Receiv'd & that there was then Outstanding Debts Due to this Corporation the sum of £2025: 15: 04¼ as appears by his Acc^{ts} hereunto Annexed ALL WHICH IS NEVERTHELESS humbly Submitted by Step V Cortlandt James Livingston Fran^{s} Filkin Jn^{o} Livingston Leonard Lispinard Peter Clopper New York 28th Feb^{y} 1754 which Report is Approved of by this Board and ORDERD that M^{r} Recorder, Alderman Livingston, Alderman De Peyster Mess^{rs} John Livingston & [374] Leonard Lespinard or the Major part of them be a Committee to Send for Such persons as are Indebted to this Corporation and Settle and Adjust their Severall Accounts and if need be to Sue for and take Such Legall Meathods for the Recovery thereof as to them shall Seem Meet

N^{o} 1218 ORDERD that M^{r} Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Jacob Brewington or his Order the sum of Ninety Nine pounds one Shilling and four pence in full of his Account for Victualling Sundry Workmen in the Imploy of this Corporation at Nassau Ferry &c^{a} as ℔ his Account Sworn to and Allowed of by this Board

N^{o} 1219 ORDERD that M^{r} Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to M^{r} John Livingston or his Order the sum of four pounds fourteen Shillings and Six pence in full for the Ballance of his Account of the Exchange as ℔ his Account Audited and Allowed of by this Board

ORDERD that the Clerk of this Board prepare Advertisements to be Publickly Affixed up and put in the Weakly Gazzettee for Letting to farm the Stalls and Standings of the Severall Marketts of this City (to which M^{r} Mayor Objected Declaring he Conceived he had a Right to the profitts of the same as Clerk thereof) and the Publick Wharfs and Slips of this City for the Term of one Year to Commence on the first Day of May next by Publick Outcry at the Common Councill Chamber in the City hall of the said City on Thursday the Twenty first Day of March Instant at two oClock in the Afternoon of the same Day to the highest Bidder and that this Board or the

Major part of them be a Committee for Letting the same upon Such Conditions as they Shall Judge Proper

Orderd by this Board that Unless Obadiah Hunt, William Brown & Silvester Morris Agree with Joris Brinkerhooff, Theodorus Van Wyck, Anthony Ten Eyck and John Van Varick and purchase from them Such buildings as they have Lately Erected and Compleated before the Dwelling Houses and Lotts of Ground of them the said Obadiah Hunt &c^{a} Contiguous and Adjoining to Copseys Battery and pay a Quit to this Corporation for so Long Time as they Shall Enjoy them that the same be Lett to the said Joris Brinkerhooff Theodorus Van Wyck &c^{a} who are Willing and Desirous to pay a Reasonable Quit for Such a Term as this Corporation Shall think proper to Lett the same to them for

[375] City of New York } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Friday the Eighth of March anno Domini 1754

Present. Edward Holland Esq^{r} Mayor
Simon Johnson Esq^{r} Recorder
Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Robert Benson
John Provoost
Francis Filkin
} Esq^{rs} Aldermen

Abraham De Peyster
William De Peyster
Nicholas Bayard
Nicholas Roosevelt
John Livingston
Leonard Lispenard
Peter Clopper
} Assistants

The Petition of Sundry of the Inhabitants of this City for the Erecting of another ferry to be fixed from Remsons Land on Nassau Island to the City of New York at or Near the Corporation Peer, as also the Remonstrance of Some other Inhabitants against Granting the Prayer of the said Petition were again this Day Read in Common Councill and M^{r} Smith and M^{r} Scott of Councill for the Remonstrants

moved this Board that the hearing thereof be put off for Want of Some Affidavits to be taken on their part and prayed that a further time be Allowed them to procure Such affidavits as would be necessary to Support their Objections against Granting the prayer of the said Petition Whereupon it is ORDERD by this board that the hearing thereof be put of till the fifth Day of Aprill next and that the parties then attend without further Notice

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Thursday the Twenty first of March 1754

Present. Edward Holland Esq[r] Mayor
Simon Johnson Esq[r] Recorder
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Robert Benson
John Provoost
Francis Filkin
} Esq[r] Aldermen

William De Peyster
Nicholas Bayard
John Livingston
Nicholas Roosevelt
Leonard Lispenard
} Assistants

[376] ORDERD that M[r] Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
N[o] urer of this City, to pay to the Mayor Aldermen and Common-
1220 alty of this City the sum of Fifty pounds (when the same Shall be by them Required) for the Like Sum by them borrowed out of the Excise Money Raised by an Act of Assembly Entituled an Act to Regulate the Collecting of the Duty of Excise in order to Discharge part of a Debt Due to John Zericher for Work by him Done at the Exchange as ꝑ his account Allowed of by this Board

ORDERD that M[r] Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
N[o] of this City to pay to the said John Zericher fifty three pounds
1221 one Shilling and ten pence three farthings being the Remainder of what was Due to him from this Corporation for Work Done by him at the Exchange

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Friday the fifth of April anno Domini 1754

Present. Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Robert Benson
John Provoost
Francis Filkin

Assistants:
Abraham De Peyster
William De Peyster
Nicholas Bayard
Nicholas Roosevelt
John Livingston
Leonard Lispenard
Peter Clopper

Whereas on Friday the Eighth Day of March the Petition of Sundry of the Inhabitants of this City for Erecting another Ferry to be Fixed from Remsons Land on Nassau Island to the City of New York or Near the Corporation Peer as Also the Remonstrance of Some other of the Inhabitants against Granting the Prayer of the said Petition untill they were heard by Councill and Likewise proposalls of Messrs Hendrick and Peter Remsen were preferred to this Board and whereas this Day being the Day appointed for the hearing thereof Mr Smith and Mr Scott of Councill for the Remonstrants and Mr Murray and others of Councill for the Petitioners appear'd and Mr Scott argued on the Subject matters Contained in the said Petition and Remonstrance and Mr Murray moved to this board that the Petitioners might have Some time allowed them to answer in whereupon its orderd by this Board that they be allowed till the 6th of May next and that the parties take notice thereof and attend accordingly

[377] Orderd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
No (1222) Treasurer of this City to pay to Alderman De Peyster or his Order the sum of Eight pounds to be paid by him applied towards Sinking a Well opposite to his honour the Lieutenant Governours near the Oswego Market in the West Ward of this City

Mr John Watts Delivered unto this Board a Certificate of the Number of Days by him Served in Generall Assembly as one of the Representatives of this City from the Thirtieth of October Last to the Twelfth of December following amounting in the Whole to the Number of Forty four Days which he Indorsed Gratis and Declared the same to be Null and Void and all Certificates and Demands of the Like Service

Orderd that Alderman Livingston, Alderman Benson Alderman Provoost, Alderman Filkin, Mr Abraham De Peyster and Mr John Livingston or any five of them be a Committee to Regulate the Streets from the City Hall to the New Exchange and that they take to their Assistance the City Surveyor if it should be thought Necessary to Levell the same and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

Orderd the same Committee as the Last be a Committee to Regulate the Streets from Mr Furmans Corner to Mrs Carpenters Corner in the Dock Ward of this City, and that they take to their Assistance the City Surveyor if it should be thought Necessary to Levell the Same and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed.

	Orderd that the Alderman and Assistant of the
No	East Ward of this City Cause a Well to be Sunk op-
1223	posite to Johannes Alstynes in Maiden Lane in the
Warrt Issued	East Ward of this City of Six foot Diameter and that
	Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this

City to pay to the said Alderman and Assistant Eight pounds towards Defraying the Expence of Such Well

Orderd that Mr Recorder be appointed, and he is hereby Accordingly appointed to prepare the Draft of a Bill to be preferred to the Generall Assembly to Enable and impower the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York and their Successors to prevent and Remove particular Nusances within the same to the Southward of fresh Water and Deliver the same to this Board at the next Common Councill

[378] City of New York } SS At a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Thursday y^e 2^d of May 1754

Present. Edward Holland Esq^r Mayor
Simon Johnson Esq^r Recorder

Esq^rs Aldermen:
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Robert Benson

Assistants:
Nicholas Roosevelt
William De Peyster
John Livingston
Leonard Lispenard
Peter Clopper

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York in Common Councill Convened and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same that all the Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which on the fifth Day of November Last past were made Ordained Renewed, Established, and Published and to be Continued in force for Six months from that Day be Continued and Remain in full force and Virtue for Six Months from this Day Viz^t

A Law for the Due observation of the Lords Day Called Sunday

A Law to prevent Strangers from becomeing a Charge to this Corporation

A Law to Appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City

A Law for the better preventing of fire

A Law for the Marking of Bread

A Law Prohibiting the Sale of Meal and flour by Measure and for the Appointing of proper places for the Sale of Meal flour Corn and Grain

A Law for the Regulating Negroes Molattoes and other Slaves

A Law for Regulating Carts and Carmen

A Law for Regulating the Office of Packers and Cullers

A Law for Regulating the Lying Vessells in the Docks or Slips of this City and for the preserving the bridge and Common Sewer in the said Docks

A Law for preserving the Commons and the fish in fresh Water Pond

A Law for the Regulating and Establishing fees for the Inviters of funeralls

A Law against fireing of Guns or other fire Works Within the Streets

A Law for paveing and Cleansing the Streets Lanes and Alleys within the City of New York and for preventing Nusances within the same Except Such parts thereof as Relates to no Hoggs to be kept on the South Side of fresh Water

A Law in Addition to a Law Entituled a Law for paveing and Cleansing the Streets Lanes and Alleys within the City of New York for preventing Nusances within the same

[379] A Law for Preventing frauds in fire Wood

A Law Prohibiting hawkers and Pedlers (Except Such part thereof as was Repealed the Twenty Sixth of Aprill 1750[)]

A Law for the Marking of butter

A Law for Regulating of Midwives within the City of New York

A Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer within the City of New York

A Law for the Better Secureing the City of New York from the Danger of Gunpowder

A Law for appointing Establishing and Regulating a Good and Sufficient Night Watch in the City of New York

A Law Declaring to what Uses the Seal of this Corporation the Seal of the Mayors Court and the Seal of the Mayoralty of this City Shall be put unto

A Law for the Regulating the Publick Markets within the City of New York and for preventing forestallings of provisions Comeing to the said Markets, Mr Mayor Dissenting to this Law being Published

A Law to prevent the Selling or Giveing of Unripe fruit and oysters within the City of New York

A Law Relating to Making of freemen (Except that part formerly Repealed)

A Law for Regulating the Slaughter House (with the following Alteration, that Instead of the Publick Slaughter houses by the Water Side all Neat Cattle to be Killed at the Slaughter house belonging to Mr Nicholas Bayard Scituate on his Land on the North Side of Fresh Water)

The Clerk produced to this Board the Engrossed Lease from this Corporation to Jasper Drake of the Stalls and Standings of this City from the Last Day of Aprill Last past to the first Day of May 1755 which was read & agreed to and ORDERD (Mr Mayor Dissenting thereto) that the Seal of this City be affixed thereto & the same be Delivered to the said Jasper Drake on his Executing a Counterpart thereof,

and Entring into bond with Good Security, for performance of the Covenants therein Contained AND ALSO at the same time Did produce the Engrosed Lease from this Corporation to Garret Cosine for the Docks and Slips of the said City for the Term abovesaid which was also Read and approved of, and ORDERD the Seal of this City be affixed thereto and Delivered to the s^{d} Garret Cosine on his Executing a Counterpart thereof and Giving Security &c as above

[380] ORDERD that M^{r} Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N^{o} Treasurer of this City to pay to the Mayor Aldermen and
(1224) Commonalty of this City the sum of £53 : 15 : 7 (when the same Shall be by them Required) for the Like Sum by them borrowed out of the Excise money Raised by an Act of Assembly Entituled an Act to Regulate the Collecting of the Duty of Excise in order to Discharge part of a Debt Due to M^{r} Henry Carmer for Work Done at y^{e} Exchange

ORDERD that M^{r} Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
N^{o} urer of this City to pay to M^{r} Henry Bogert or his Order
(1225) the sum of Thirty pounds for his Labour and pains in purchaseing of Materialls &c^{a} for the building of the Exchange at the Lower End of Broad Street as also the further Sum of Eighteen pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine pence in full of his Account for Money by him Laid out in purchaseing Materialls towards Compleating the Exchange as p^{r} his Account Audited and Allowed of by this Board

ORDERD that M^{r} Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
N^{o} urer of this City to pay to Jacob Brewington or his Order
(1226) the sum of Eight pounds Sixteen Shillings and three pence half penny for Sundry Sums by him paid and Laid out for the Use of this Corporation and for the Dieting of Sundry Workmen in the Imploy of this Corporation, as also a further Sum of five pounds for so much by him Advanced for the hire of a Pen or Crawl &c^{a}

ORDERD that M^{r} Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
N^{o} urer of this City to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh Overseer of
(1227) the Watch of this City or his Order the sum of Twenty one pounds by him to be paid to the Severall Constables for their Severall Nights and Days Watchings from the fifteenth Day of October one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty three to the fourteenth of Aprill Last past as Also the Further Sum of Fifteen pounds for firewood for the Ensueing Year as also one pound Ten Shillings to be by him paid to Mathew Wool for taking Care of the City Lamps as also the Further Sum of one pound Nineteen Shillings and two

pence half Penny and one Pound Six Shillings and four pence half Penny in full for Work Done at the Poor house & City Hall as p[r] the Severall Accounts Sworn to and Allowed of by this Board

ORDERD that Alderman Livingston, Alderman Provoost, Alderman Filkin, M[r] John Livingston M[r] Abraham De Peyster, M[r] Leonard Lispenard and M[r] Peter Clopper or the Major part of them be a Committee to Conferr with M[r] Henry Cruger at whose Charge the Expence of Altering and Enlarging his Peer *of* about four feet shall be so as to Range the same with Pains Peer, in order to make the said Peer more Commodious for the passing and Repassing of Carts &c on said Peer and to make proposall how [381] the Same shall be Compleated as it will Tend to the Generall Good of the Inhabitants of this City and Report the same to this Board with all Convenient Speed

ORDERD that the fifth Clause (in a Law of this Corporation Entituled a Law for paveing and Cleansing the Streets Lanes and Alleys within the City of New York and for preventing Nusances Within the same (to witt, the Streets and W[h]arfs not be Lumber'd) be Repealed and the Same is hereby accordingly Repealed and Also ORDERD that the Power and Authority which was Given to the Mayor in and by the said Clause be Given to the Alderman and Assistant of the Respective Wards of the said City for the time being

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Monday the Sixth Day of May anno Domini 1754

Present. Edward Holland Esq[r] Mayor
Simon Johnson Esq[r] Recorder

Esq[rs] Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- James Livingston
- Piere De Peyster
- Robert Benson
- John Provoost
- Francis Filkin

Assistants:
- Nicholas Bayard
- William De Peyster
- Nicholas Roosevelt
- John Livingston
- Leonard Lespenard
- Peter Clopper

THE COMMITTEE who were appointed the fifth of Aprill Last to Regulate the Streets from the City hall to the New Exchange, and from Mr Furmans Corner to Mrs Carpenters Corner the Former of which Street is Called Broad Street and the Latter is part of Smith and Queen Street in the Dock ward of the said City make their Report in these Words (to witt) City of New York ss:

WHEREAS an Order of Common Councill was Issued at the City Hall Dated the 5th Aprill 1754 to Impower Six of the Members of this Corporation to Regulate the Street from the said City hall to the New Exchange in Broad Street and to take the City Surveyor to their Assistance and to make Report thereof and another [382] Order of the same Day Constituting the same Committee to Regulate the Street from Mr Furmans to Mrs Carpenters Corner in Dock ward of the Said City under the same Restrictions

Two of the Committee being present at the Survey and Levelling of the aforesaid Streets we the Remaining four Members of the said Committee do Report with the two above Mentioned that we have Seen the Surveyors Return of both Streets hereunto Annexed and do aprove of the same with this Alteration Only that from the City hall for the first two hundred and Fifty feet down Wards go with a Regular Descent and from thence with one Regular Descent to the Common Shore Near the New Exchange all which is NOTWITHSTANDING humbly Submitted to this board by James Livingston Robert Benson John Provoost May ye 6 1754 which Report was Read and Agreed to by this Board and ORDERD to be filed and that the same Report be fortwith Complied with

THIS Day the Councill for the Petitioners for the Erecting of a New Ferry to be fixed from Remsons Land on Nassau Island to the City of New York at or near the Corporation Peer, answer'd the Objections made by the Councill for the Remonstrants on the Eighth of March Last Against Granting the prayer of the said Petition for a New fferry and then the Councill for the Remonstrants moved this board, that they might have Some Reasonable time to Reply to Such Matters as were Set forth by the Councill for the Petitioners It's ORDERD by this board, that they be allowed to Tuesday the fourteenth Day of this Instant May, and that they then attend accordingly without further Notice

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Tuesday the fourteenth day of May 1754

Present. Edward Holland Esq^{r} Mayor
Simon Johnson Esq^{r} Recorder
Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Robert Benson
John Provoost
Francis Filkin
} Esq^{rs} Aldermen
Nicholas Bayard
Nicholas Roosevelt
William De Peyster
John Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Clopper
} Assistants

[383] Orderd that M^{r} Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N^{o} 1228 Treasurer of this City to pay to M^{r} Gerrardus Duyckking or his Order the sum of Eleven pounds Ten Shilings in full of his Account for Painting &^{c} for the New Exchange as p^{r} his Account Sworn to and Allowed by this Board

Orderd that M^{r} Mayor Issue his Warrant to The
N^{o} 1229 Treasurer of this City to pay to M^{r} Lambert Moore or his Order the sum of five Pounds for the Like sum by him advanced and Paid to Philip Oliver Publick Whipper of this City for one Quarters Sallary Due unto him and Ending the Eighth Day of this Instant May

Orderd that M^{r} Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N^{o} 1230 Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannes Myer Messenger and Door keeper to this Board or his Order the sum of Three pounds fifteen Shillings in full for one Quarters Sallary Due unto him the Thirtieth of this Instant May

M^{r} William Walton Delivered unto this Board a Certificate of the Number [of] Days by him Served in Generall Assembly as one of the Representatives of this City from the Ninth of Aprill Last to the fourth of May following Amounting in the Whole to the Number of Twenty

Six Days which he Endorsed Gratis and Declared the same to be Null and Void and all Certificates and Demands of the Like Service

ORDERD that Stephen Crosfield be appointed fireman of the Dock Ward in the Room place and Stead of Benjamin Moore Late fireman of the said Ward

THIS Day the Councill for the Remonstrants Replied to the Petitioners Answer in Support of the Erecting of a New Ferry to be fixed from Remsons Land on Nassau Island to the City of New York at or Near the Corporation Peer WHEREUPON this board ORDERD the Consideration thereof be put off till the Twenty first of this Instant May

[384] City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Tuesday the Twenty first of May 1754

Present. Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Robert Benson
John Provoost
Francis Filkin
} Esqrs Aldermen
William De Peyster
Nicholas Bayard
Abraham De Peyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
John Livingston
Leonard Lispenard
Peter Clopper
} Assistants

THE subject matters Contained in the Petition of Sundry of the Inhabitants of this City for Erecting another Ferry to be Fixed from Remsons Land on Nassau *Ferry* [Island] to the City of New York at or near the Corporation Peer, as also the Remonstrance of Some other of the Inhabitants against Granting the prayer of the said Petition, were again taken into Consideration by this Board, whereupon It is ORDERD by this Board that the said Petition be Dismissed

ORDERD By this board that those persons who were for Rejecting the Prayer of the above mentioned Petition be Entered (to witt) Mr Recorder Alderman Stuyvesandt, Alderman Livingston, Alderman De Peyster Alderman Provoost, Messrs Abraham Depeyster, William Depeyster, Nicholas Roosevelt, Leonard Lespinard, and Peter Clopper as also those persons Who were for Granting the Prayer of the Petition (to Witt) Mr Mayor, Alderman Cortlandt, Alderman Filkin, Messrs Nicholas Bayard and John Livingston

Nº (1231) Warrt Issued

ORDERD the mayor Issue his warrant to ye Treasurer of this City to pay to Doctr John Van Bueren or his order the Sum of £12 : 10 in full of his account for medicines by him found and provided for the use and by order of this Corporation as pr his account allowed of by this Board

[385] The Petition of William Walton and others the proprietors And owners of Sundry Houses & Lotts of Ground on Hunters Key Was preferred to this board praying that this Corporation Will Grant to them Two hundred feet into the East river, or as many feet as will make the Same on a straight or direct Line With the Keys on both sides, WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED by this board that Alderman Provoost, Alderman Livingston, Alderman Depeyster Mr John Livingston and Mr Peter Clopper or any four of them be a Committee to meet and Receive proposals from the said Petitioners and make report thereof to this board with all Convenient Speed

ORDERD that Alderman De Peyster and Mr Roosevelt Cause a nusance of a Lott of Ground on the East side of the broad way a Little beyond the Oswego Markett to be forthwith Removed pursuant to an Act of Assembly Entituled an act to Enable and impower the mayor Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York and their successors to Prevent And Remove Particular Nusances Within the same to the south Ward of the fresh Water

PURSUANT to an order of Common Councill of the second of may Instant the Committee who were then appointed to meet and Confer With Mr Henry Cruger about Enlarging his Peer in the Dockward of this City *of* about four feet Larger than It now is, made their report to this Board in these Words (to witt)

City of New York ss: May ye 20th 1754 Pursuant to an Orde[r] of Common Councill dated 2d May 1754 appointing us a Committee to meet and Confer With Mr Henry Cruger to Enlarge his Peer in the Dockward about four feet Wider than it at Present is; do in Conformity report, that we have had a Conference with the said Henry Cruger &

heard his Allegations & proposals [386] relating [to] The Same in the following manner that he Conceives (as well by the Advice of some Gentlemen Learned in the Law) he has a Right by his Grant from the Corporation to Entitle him to the Dockage & Cranage of his Wharfs Including the peer but rather than to Contend the mat[t]er with the Corporation he is willing to forego his Claim providing the Corporation will be at the Expence of Enlarging the said Peer And upholding it in Good order otherwise, if not Consented to he the s^{d} Cruger will be at the Expence of Inlarging the s^{d} Peer at his own proper Cost providing he has the right of one Sea Vessels Lying within the Peer to be Exempted from paying Any wharfage or Dockage to the Corporation, all which is Notwithstanding Submitted to this board by James Livingston, John Provoost, Fra^{s} Filkin, A D Peyster, Jn^{o} Livingston, Peter Clopper WHEREUPON It is ORDERED that the Same be Entered and ffiled, and that the Last Proposall of M^{r} Henry Cruger in said Report be Accepted of and Complied With by this Board, and also, ORDERD that the alderman & assistant of the Dock ward Cause the City Surveyor to make a draft of the Survey of the Enlargement of the said Peer and Report the Same to this board with all Convenient Speed (this part of the order to be given to the Committee when Sent for)

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Friday the 14th of June Anno Domini 1754

Present: Edward Holland Esq^{r} Mayor
Simon Johnson Esq^{r} Recorder

Esq^{rs} Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
- Robert Benson
- John Provoost
- Fran^{s} Filkin
- Ab^{m} De Peyster

Assistants:
- Nich^{s} Bayard
- Nich^{s} Roosevelt
- John Livingston
- Peter Clopper

[387] ORDERED the mayor Issue his warrant to the
N^{o} (1232) Treasurer of this City to pay to M^{r} Jacobus Turck or his order the sum of Eighteen pounds in full for three Quarters of a Years Sallary for keeping and Cleaning the fire Engines due and Ending the first of May Last

Mr William Walton delivered into this board a Certificate of the number of days by him served in Generall Assembly as one of the representatives of this City from the 9th day of Aprill Last to the 4th of may following amounting in the whole to Twenty six Days which he Endorsed Gratis, and declared the Same to be null and void and all Certificates and demands of the Like service

Ordered that Alderman Provost, Alderman Benson Alderman Filkin, Mr Clopper Mr Depeyster Mr Bayard Mr Livingston and Mr Roosevelt or any five of them be a Committee to receive proposals from the Inhabitants near the fly market towards Enlargeing the said Market in Length, which proposalls if thought Reasonable, may be by the said Committee Accepted of, and that the said Committee have power to permit the neighbourhood there to Lenghten the same at their Own Expence in such a manner As shall be by the said Committee thought most proper for the Ease and Conveniency of the Publick

The Committee who were appointed on the 21st of May Last to Cause the City surveyor to make a draft of the Survey of the Enlargement of Mr Henry Crugers peer in the Dockward of this City, did this day prefer a Draft accordingly of the Same Which was approved of by this board and Ordered that the Enlargement of the said peer be made agreable to the said Draft so made by the City Surveyor And that the Clerk of this Board prepare a Grant for the Same to the said Henry Cruger Agreeable to his proposal made to the abovesaid Committee And noted in the minutes of the Last Common Councill

[388] City of New York } SS At a Common Council held at the City hall of the said City on Thursday the 4th day of July Anno Dom 1754

Present. Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Francis Filkin

Assistants:
William De Peyster
Nichs Roosevelt
Leonard Lespinard
John Livingston
Peter Clopper

Nº (1233) War[t] Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to Pay to Alderman Filkin one pound and paid to Jacob Kip for one thousand Bricks for the thirteen shillings for the Like sum by him Advanced Exchange as p[r] S[d] Kips Acc[t] Sworn to and allowed of by this board

Nº (1234) Warr[t] Issued

ORDERED the Like to Peter Brower or his order Six pounds five shillings And nine pence in full of his Acc[t] for work done for the Exchange as p[r] his said Acc[t] Sworn to and allowed of By this board

Nº (1235) Warr[t] Issued

ORDERED the Like to M[r] Dirick Brinkerhoof or his order the Sum of fourty seven pounds nine shillings and nine pence in full of his Acc[t] for Nails &[c] for the use of this Corporation as p[r] his Acc[t] Sworn to and Allowed of by this board

ORDERED that the assize of bread be till further order as followeth (wheat at 6/ p[r] Bushell[)] Viz[t]

A White Loaf of the finest Flower to weigh	1[lb]	13[oz]	for 4 English half pence	
Ditto of....D°.....D°		14½	for 2	d°

AND ORDERED that no other Bread be made for Sale Within this City than according to the above assize (hard bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take notice hereof and make their bread accordingly

The Clerk produced to this board the draft of a deed from this Corporation to M[r] Henry Cruger for 4 foot & ½ of Ground in the dock [389] Ward of this City Contiguous and Adjoining to the peer of him the said Henry Cruger Commonly Called Crugers peer on the westermost Part thereof which was read and approved of And ORDERD to be Engrossed and the seal of the City be affixed thereto and Delivered to him on his Executing a Counterpart thereof

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Thursday the 11th day of July Anno Domini 1754

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Piere De Peyster
Robert Benson
John Provoost
Francis Filkin
} Esqrs Aldermen
Nicholas Bayard
Nicholas Roosevelt
William De Peyster
John Livingston
Peter Clopper
} Assistants

No (1236) Warrt Issued

Ordered that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the treasurer of this City to pay to Henry Carmer or his order the sum of Twenty four pounds fifteen shillings and Seven pence half penny in full of his Acct for Work done to the Long Bridge as pr his acct Sworn to And allowed of by this board

Ordered that the pavement on both sides of the Broad Street Be taken up and new Laid Seventy four foot to the Northward of the Middle of the Kennall opposite to fflatten Bergh Street, before the Houses of John Roorback on the West and John Wilkenson on the East side of said Street and to Run from thence upon a Regular Descent, untill it meets the middle of the Kennell at the End of Bever Street, and from thence With another Regular Descent to the Common Sewer, and that the [390] Pavement be made pursuant to an approved Survey Lately made by Francis Marschalk one of the City Surveyors, under the direction & Inspection of the following Committee, to Witt, Mr Recorder Alderman Livingston Alderman Filkin Mr Abraham De Peyster and Mr John Livingston or any three of them And also Orderd that the Same Committee to be Committee to Regulate Smith street pursuant to the said survey of the said Francis Marschalk

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Friday the 20th of Sepr 1754

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Robert Benson
John Provoost
Franc Filkin
} Esqrs Aldermen
Nicholas Bayard
Nichs Roosevelt
Wm Depeyster
Peter Clopper
} Assistants

Mr Mayor Produced to this Board a List of the names of Sundry Persons, who had taken out Lycences for Retailing of Strong Liquors Within this City from the Twenty fifth day of March 1754 to the 25th day of March 1755 Amounting to the number of 192 persons And Who together had paid for the same £268 : 14 : 9 Current money of this Colony Orderd that he Pay the Same to the Chamberlain of this City Retaining thereout in his hands four shillings and paying thereout to the Clerk five shillings for Every Lycence So by him Granted during the time therein mentioned

N° (1237) Warr Issued

Orderd that the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannes Myer or his order Messenger & Doorkeeper to this board or order the sum of three pounds fifteen shillings in full for one Quarters Sallary due & Ending the 30th of August Last

N° (1238) Warrt Issued

[391] Ordered that the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Augustus Van Cortlandt or his order the sum of five Pounds in full for the Like Sum by him Advanced and to Philip Oliver Publick Whipper of this City for his Quarters Sallary due unto him And Ending the 8th of August Last past

N° (1239) Warrt Issued

Ordered the Like to Messrs Keen and Lightfoot or their order £3 : 19 : 6 in full of their account for the Expences of a Committee

Nº (1240) Warrt Issued. ORDERD the Like to Peter Giraud for £8 : 3 : 11 or his order for work done at the Alms house by his brother Daniel Giraud Deceased, as pr the Acct Sworn to by the said Peter Giraud and allowed of by this board

Nº (1241) ORDERED the Like to Jacob Brewington or his order Thirty five Pounds Thirteen shillings & Eight pence in full of his Account with this Corporation as pr his account Sworn to and allowed of by this board

Nº 1242 Warrt Issued ORDERED that the Like to Malcom McEven or his order five Pounds Sixteen shillings and Six pence in full of his Account Sworn to and allowed of by the board

Nº (1243) Warrt Issued ORDERED the Like to Piere De Peyster Esqr or his Order the Sum of Eight Pounds to be by him applied towards Defraying the Expence of the well Lately made in Barclays Street in the west ward of this City

Nº 1244 Warrt Issued ORDERED the Like to Piere Depeyster Esqr for a well Lately made opposite to Mr George Harrisons in the said ward

Nº 1245 Warrt Issued ORDER'D the Like to Peter Clopper or his order one hundred pounds for the Like Sum by him advanced and Laid out for Repairing the Old Slip Market House

ORDERED that the Alderman of the west ward Cause a well to be Sunk opposite to Mr [De] Grusha's near James Mills's in the west ward of the said City

Nº (1246) Warrt Issued [392] ORDERD that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to (when required) the Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York the Sum of Thirty Six Pounds for the Like Sum by them borrowed out of the Excise money Raised by an Act of Assembly Entituled an Act to Regulate the Collecting of the duty of Excise, in Order to discharge a Years Interest of Six hundred

Pounds due the 26th of July Last past by an Obligation from this Corporation to Peter Valette deceased

Mr William Walton delivered into this board a Certificate of the Number of days by him Served in Generall Assembly as one of the Representatives of this City from the 20th of August Last to ye 29th of August Instant Amounting in the whole to nine days, which he Endorsed Gratis and declared the Same to be null & Void and all Certificates and demands of the Like Service

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Wednesday the 25th of Sepr 1754

Present: Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
James Livingston
Robt Benson
John Provoost
Francis Filkin
} Esqrs Aldermen

Nicholas Roosevelt
William De Peyster
Peter Clopper
Leonard Lespinard
} Assistants

Ordered that the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth Wheat at 6/6 ℔ Bushell

A White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh ..... } 1lb : 11oz for 4 English half pence
A Do...Do..of..Do..... 13½ for 2 English half pence

Ordered that no other bread be made for sale Within this then according to the above assize (hard Bisquets only Excepted) & that all Bakers within this City take Notice hereof & Govern themselves Accordingly

[393] Order'd that Queen Street be dug away & new paved, begining at the stone Step of Capt Grenolds House & to Run with a Regular Assent of Four Inches on Every Ten foot up the said Street as farr

as Shall be thought necessary & Convenient And that the same be done under the Inspection & by the direction of the alderman & Assistant of Montgomerie Ward who are hereby Appointed to oversee & order the same be done forthwith

ORDERED that the Committee that were appointed for the Building the Ferry house have power to finish the fourth & Last Room on the first floor of the said House in such Manner as they Shall think Convenient.

Nº 1247 Warrt Issued

ORDERED that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to Pay to the Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York (When required) the Sum of Twenty one Pounds for the Like Sum by them Borrowed out of the Excise money Raised by an Act of the Lieutenant Governour Councill And Generall Assembly of this Colony, Entituled An act to Regulate the Collecting the duty of Excise in order to discharge a Years Interest of £350 due from this Corporation upon their Obligation to Mr Abraham Van Duersen the Ninth of July Last past

Nº 1248 ORDERED the Like for Twelve Pounds to Mrs Catherine Livingston

THE Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of this City dwelling and Residing And being owners of the dwelling houses on both Sides of Maiden Lane being read IT IS ORDERED that Aldermen Cortlandt & De Peyster Messrs Nicholas Roosevelt, Leonard Lespinard and Peter Clopper or the major part of them be a Committee to Consider of the Allegations In the said Petition & to View the Ground therein mentioned And report their Oppinion thereupon to this board with all Convenient speed

WHEREAS on the Seventeenth day of December Last it was resolved that a Lease Should be made out to Abraham Mills for a Small piece of Ground Containing an acre & a half Lying a Little to the Northward of the house of John Van Zandt Wherein the said Abraham Mills then Lived for the Term of Twenty one Years under the Yearly rent of forty Shillings Which said Lease has never been Executed AND WHEREAS the said Abraham Mills is now under Confinement in the Goal of this City & not Likely Ever to be Able to Comply with the Terms upon Which the Lease was to have been Granted Therefore it is RESOLVED and ORDERED by this Board that a Lease from

this Corporation be made out to James Mills for the said Piece of Ground for the Term of Twenty Years to Commence from the Twenty fifth day of March Next [394] Under the Like yearly rent of forty Shillings upon his first paying the sum of Forty Shillings And also Covenanting in the said Lease not to dispose of or Assign over the Same Without the Consent & approbation of this Corporation for that purpose first had and Obtained and first Giveing them the preferrence and refusall thereof.

Thomas Lawrence and John Clarke Appointed publick Measurers of this City and were sworn for the Due Execution of their offices

City of Newyork } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Monday the Thirtieth day of September 1754 (The Feast of S[t] Michael the Arch Angel Falling on a Sunday.)

Present: Edward Holland Esq[r] Mayor
Simon Johnson Esq[r] Recorder

Esquires Aldermen:
- Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
- Stephen Van Cortlandt
- James Livingston
- Pierre De Peyster
- Robert Benson
- John Provoost
- Francis Filkin

Assistants:
- Abraham De Peyster
- William De Peyster
- Nicholas Roosevelt
- Nicholas Bayard
- John Livingston
- Peter Clopper

Conformable to His Majesties Royal Charter Granted to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for Electing this day One Alderman One Assistant Two Assessors one Collector and Two Constables in the Six Wards on the South Side of fresh Water And one Alderman one Assistant Four Assessors Two Collectors and four Constables for the out Ward of the said City to

serve in the respective offices for the year Ensuing the Respective Aldermen of Each respective Ward made Return this day Into the office of Town Clerk under their hands of the severall Persons Elected to serve in the severall offices aforesaid Viz^{t}

East ward	Philip Livingston Esq^{r}	Alderman
	Peter Clopper	Assistant
	David Van Horne, Evert Bancker	Assessors
	David Schuyler	Collector
	John Bingam, Isaac Gomez Jun^{r}	Constables
West ward	Pierre De Peyster Esq^{r}	Alderman
	Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistant
	Christopher Steymets, Nicholas Bogart	Assessors
	Aron Van Hook	Collector
	Jacobus Kip &, Gilbert Ash	Constables
[395] North ward	Stephen Van Cortlandt Esq^{r}	Alderman
	Leonard Lespinard	Assistant
	William Popplesdorft &, Everardus Brower	Assessors
	Isaac Stoutenburgh	Collector
	James Carroll, Peter Vallarde	Constables
South ward	Francis Filkin Esq^{r}	Alderman
	Abraham De Peyster	Assistant
	John Clopper, Maurice De Hart	Assessors
	John Debow	Collector
	John Debow, William Baldwin	Constables
Dock ward	John Cruger Esq^{r}	Alderman
	John Livingston	Assistant
	Dirick Brinkerhoof, Ab^{m} Van Wyck Jun^{r}	Assessors
	James Creighton	Collector
	Gerrard^{s} W^{m} Beekman, Mathew Ernst	Constables

Montgomerie ward	Evert Bivanck Esq^{r}	Alderman	
	William De Peyster	Assistant	
	John Duryee, Sam^{ll} Tingley	Assessors	
	Tieunis Defour	Collector	
	Tieunis Defour, Thomas Shreve	Constables	
Out ward	Oliver De Lancey Esq^{r}	Alderman	
	Albert Herring	Assistant	
	Jacobus Kip, Philip Minthorne	Assessors	Bowery Division
	William Richardson	Collector	Bowery Division
	Garret Cosine, Benjamin Van De Water	Constables	Bowery Division
	Lawrence Low & John Oblinus	Assessors	Harlem Division
	John De Vore [Jr.]	Collector	Harlem Division
	John De Vore Jun^{r} & Peter Bussen	Constables	Harlem Division

THE HONOURABLE James De Lancey Esq^{r} Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of New York And Territories Depending thereon in America by and With the Advice And Consent of his Majesties Councill Was pleased to Appoint the following persons Officers for the City & County of New York for the Year Ensuing, to Witt, Edward Holland Esq^{r} to be Mayor Water Bailiff & Clerk of the Markets John Roberts Esq^{r} to be high Sheriff and John Burnett Esq^{r} to be Coroner

RESOLVED (Nemine Contradicente) that Isaac De Peyster Esq^{r} The present Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation be and is hereby Elected and appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the year Ensuing he Giving Such Security As the Charter directs

[396] ORDERED That the alderman of the dock ward Cause a new Election of two Constables for the said Ward in the room place and Stead of Gerrard^{s} William Beekman and Mathew Ernst who are Troopers and Screened by the Militia Act, and that the Election be on Wednesday Next at Ten oClock in the morning

ORDERED that the Alderman of the South ward Cause a new Election of a Constable for the said ward in the room place & Stead of John Debow who is Chosen Collector for the said Ward and that the Election be on Wednesday Morning next at Ten oClock

ORDERED that the Alderman of the out ward Cause a new Election of a Constable for Harlem Division in the Room place and Stead of John Devoore Junr who is Chosen Collector for the said Division And that the Election be on Friday Next at Ten oClock in the morning

ORDERED that the Alderman of Montgomerie Ward Cause a new Election of a Constable in the Room place and Stead of Tieunis Defour who is Chosen Collector for the said ward and that the Election be on Saturday Next at Ten oClock in the morning

Mr Mayor This day appointed Henry Van Den Ham high Constable for the said City for the year Ensuing

ORDERD that the Alderman of the West Ward Cause a Well to be sunk opposite to, or near Kissicks in the said Ward

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Thursday the 10th of October 1754

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esquires Aldermen:
Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Robert Benson
Francis Filkin

Assistants:
Abraham De Peyster
William De Peyster
Nicholas Bayard
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper

[397] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Doctor John Van Bueren £4:13:3 in full of his account for Attendance and Medecines by him applyed to Sundry poor prisoners in the City Hall of this City by order of this board

Nº 1249 Warrant Issued

ORDERD the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to Pay to William Beek and William Baldwin or order the Sum of one Pound Ten Shillings in full of their Accᵗ For Transporting Elinor Davis and Thomas Buckley two Vagrants to Staten Island and for their Trouble and Expence on account thereof

Nº 1250 Warrant Issued

ORDERD the Like to Mʳ Peter Clopper or his order the Sum of Eight Pounds Towards defraying the Expence of Sinking a well opposite to Johannes Alstyns in Maiden Lane in the East ward of this City

[Nº 1251] Warrant Issued

ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to Pay to George Burns the Sum of Seventy Pounds in full of his Account With this Corporation

Nº 1252 Warrant Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to Pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh or his order the Sum of Twenty four Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence half penny in full for the Ballance of his Accᵗ With this Corporation for Candles and fire Wood and for his Years Sallary as overseer of the Watch and Watch House from the first of October 1753 to the first day of October 1754 And also the further sum of Twelve Pounds Three shillings & seven pence in full of another Account With this Corporation for work done by him on the City & Ferry house, as also the further Sum of Eight Pounds Two Shillings and Two pence in full of one other Account for Cleansing the City hall and Watch House Which Said Severall Accounts were Sworn to and allowed of by this board, as also One other Sum of one Pound nine Shillings and one penny for the Like Sum by him Advanced and Paid to Peter Giraud for work done to the City hall all Which Said Severall Sums in the whole And together amount unto Forty Six Pounds Twelve Shillings & Four pence half penny

Nº 1253 Warrant Issued

Nº 1254 ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to Pay to Henry Carmer or his order the sum of Thirty one Pounds fourteen shillings in full for the Ballance of his Account with this Corporation

[398] ORDERD that the Clerk prepare a Bond from this Corporation to Mr Henry Carmer And affix the Seal of this City to the same in the Penalty of Two hundred pounds With Condition to Pay one hundred Pounds Current money of this Colony on the fifth day of May next at Seven ℔ Cent ℔ Annum And that the same be signed by Mr Mayor And Countersigned by the Clerk of this Board

Nº 1255 Warrant Issued ORDERD that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Francis Marschalk or his order the Sum of Eight Pounds Two Shillings in full of his Account for Surveying for this Corporation &c as pr his account Allowed of by this board

ORDERED that Isaac Van Hook Shopkeeper and Evert Pelts be appointed, and they are hereby accordingly appointed Publick Inviters to funeralls in the said City, and that they Regulate themselves pursuant to a Law of this Corporation, Entituled a Law for the Regulating and Establishing fees for the Inviters to ffuneralls

Nº 1256
Warrant Issued
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the other..... 1 : 16 : 9
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ORDERED that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Jacob & John Steymets or their Order Three Pounds Twelve Shillings & Six pence in full of their Severall Accounts With this Corporation for the Cartage of Sand for the Exchange as pr their accounts allowed of by this board

The Clerk of this Board produced the draft of a Lease from this Corporation to James Mills of the said City, Inholder, for a Small Piece of Ground in the out ward, for the Term of Twenty one years from the 25th of March next; which was Read and approved of by this Board, and ORDERD that the Clerk Engross the Same and Deliver it to the said James Mills, on his Executing a Counterpart thereof and paying forty Shillings for the Quit rent now Due thereon

[399] City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Monday the 14th day of October Anno Domini 1754:

Present: Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esquires Aldermen:
Gerrardus Stuyvesandt
Stephen Van Cortlandt
James Livingston
Pierre De Peyster
Robert Benson
John Provoost
Francis Filkin

Assistants:
Abraham De Peyster
William De Peyster
Nicholas Bayard
Nicholas Roosevelt
John Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Clopper

This Day Mr Mayor Attended by Mr Recorder the Aldermen and Assistants aforesaid high Sheriff Town Clerk high Constable, petty Constables and other Officers of this Corporation between the hours of Ten and Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon of the Same day went in their Formalities from the City hall to the House in Fort George in the said City and there Waited on the Honourable James De Lancey Esqr Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of New York and the Territories Depending thereon in America and there the Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath in the Presence and by the order of his Honour the Lieutenant Governour were administred unto Edward Holland Esqr as Mayor, Water Bailiff, and Clerk of the Markets of this City of New York, as also one of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for the City & County of New York And also the Usual Oaths of Office of Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of the City of New York and Justice of the Peace in the presence of the Severall members of this Court before mentioned And thereupon Mr Mayor acquainted his Honour the Lieutenant Governour that Pursuant to the [400] Authority to him Granted by his Majesties Royal Charter he had Appointed Stephen Van Cortlandt Esqr one of the Aldermen

of the said City and this Corporation to be deputy Mayor of this City And Corporation if his Honour approved thereof to which his Honour was Pleased to answer the Choice was agreeable to him and he Approved thereof That the said Stephen Van Cortlandt Should be Deputy Mayor of this City of New York Accordingly WHEREUPON the Mayor attended as aforesaid Returned to the City hall where After Ringing of three Bells and Proclamation made for Silence the Commission for Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets And the Commission of the high Sheriff were Published AND then this Court returned to the Common Councill Chamber where the said Edward Holland Esq^{r} was placed in the Chair And then the said Edward Holland Esq^{r} Mayor of this Corporation Administred the Oaths aforesaid Appointed to be Taken by Act of Parliament instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test Abjuration Oath and the Usual Oath for the due Execution of their offices unto the Respective Magistrates and Officers following (Viz^{t})

Stephen Van Cortlandt Pierre De Peyster Francis Filkin Oliver De Lancey John Cruger Philip Livingston Evert Byvanck	Esquires Aldermen
Abraham De Peyster William De Peyster Nicholas Roosevelt John Livingston Leonard Lespinard Peter Clopper Albert Herring	Assistants
John Roberts Esq^{r}	high Sheriff of the City And County of New York
[401] Isaac De Peyster,	Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City of New York
Henry Van Den Ham	High Constable

Constables of the Severall Wards Viz^{t}

East ward	John Bingham Isaac Gomez Jun^{r}	Walter Hyer Deputy William Beek D^{o}
West ward	Jacob Kipp Gilbert Ash	

Northward	James Carrolle Peter Vallarde	John Kendall Dº
Southward	William Baldwin Daniel Knap	
Dockward	David Ryder Hyllard Judah	Hugh Mulligan Dº
Montgomerie ward	Thomas Shrieve James Lowee	
Outward Bowry division	Garret Cosine	
Harlem division	Peter Bussen	

THE Alderman of the South ward returned, that he had Caused a new Election of a Constable in his Said Ward, in the Room Place and Stead of John Deboe, who was Chosen Collector for the said Ward and That Daniel Knap was Chosen one of the Constables for the said Ward in his Room

ORDER'D that the Committee for Repairing the City Hall, and poor house Cause a Chimney to be made in the Goal over the Library Room, and place the Expence thereof to this Corporation

ORDERD that the Alderman of the Outward Cause a new Election of a Constable for Bowry Division in the Room place and Stead of Benjamin Van De Water who is returned Constable for the said [402] Division and is neither a Freeman nor Freeholder, and That the Election be on Saturday next

Nº (1257) Warrant Issued

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to Pay to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, when required the Sum of Fourteen Pounds for the Like Sum by them borrowed out of the Excise money Raised by an Act of the Lieutenant Governour, Councill, & Generall Assembly of this Colony ENTITULED an Act to Regulate the Collecting the Duty of Excise in order to discharge A years Interest of Two hundred Pounds due (from this Corporation to Pierre De Peyster Esqr by an obligation) the Twenty fifth day of September Last past

ORDER'D that Mr Deputy Mayor, Alderman Filkin, Alderman Cruger Mr John Livingston and Mr Leonard Lespinard or the Major part of them be a Committee for auditing the Chamberlains Accounts and all the publick accounts of this Corporation

WHEREAS on the Eighth day of July one Thousand Seven hundred And fifty Two it was ORDERD that the Clerk of this board prepare a bond from this Corporation to Mr Abraham Van Duersen in the Penalty of Seven hundred Pounds With Condition to Pay him the Sum of Three hundred & fifty Pounds on the ninth day of July one thousand seven hundred & fifty four at 6 ℔ Cent pr Annum And WHEREAS the Interest of the said Sum of Three hundred & fifty Pounds was at the delivery of the said Bond paid to the sd Abraham Van Duersen by the Neighbourhood of Coenties Market to the said Ninth day of July One Thousand Seven hundred & fifty four WHEREUPON It is ORDERD by This Board, that the said Order be Repealed, And that the Interest of the Said Sum of Three hundred & fifty Pounds be paid to the said Abraham Van Duersen by this Board at and after the Rate of Seven ℔ Cent pr Annum to Commence from the Ninth day of July Last past and to become due the ninth day of July one Thousand Seven hundred & fifty five

WHEREAS on the Twenty Ninth day of September one Thousand Seven hundred & fifty Two it was also ORDER'D that the clerk prepare the Like to Mrs Catharine Livingston to Pay to her Two hundred [403] Pounds on the Twenty Ninth of September Last and Whereas the Interest of the Said Sum of Two hundred pounds was at the Delivery of the Said bond paid to the Said Catharine Livingston by the Neighbourhood of Coenties Market to Ye Said Twenty Ninth of September Last past whereupon it is ORDER'D by this board that the Said Order be Repealed and that the Interest of the Said Two hundred pounds be paid to the Said Catharine Livingston by this board at and after the Rate of Seven ℔ Cent ℔ Annum to Commence from the Twenty Ninth of September Last and to become due the Twenty Ninth of September 1755

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Friday the first of November 1754

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Stephen Van Cortlandt Dey Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
Piere De Peyster
Frances Filkin
Oliver De Lancey
John Cruger
Philip Livingston
Evert Bivanck

Assistants:
Abraham De Peyster
Wm De Peyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
John Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Clopper

Be it ordained by the Mayor Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York in Common Councill Convened and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the Same that all the Laws orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which in the Second Day of May Last were made Ordained Renewed Established and published be Revived and Continued and Remain in full force and Virtue for one year from and after the date hereof Vizt

A Law for the due observation of the Lords Day Called Sunday

A Law to prevent Strangers from being a Charge to this Corporation (Except the first Clause in the Said Law)

A Law to appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City

A Law for the Better preventing of fire

A Law for the marking of Bread

A Law prohibiting the Sale of Meal & Flower by measure and for appointing proper places for the Sale of Meal, Flower, Corn & Grain

A Law for Regulating Negroes Molattoes & other Slaves

A Law for the Regulating Carts and Carmen

A Law for the Regulating the Office of packers & Cullers

[404] A Law for the Regulating the Lying of Vessells in the Docks and Slips of this City and for the preserving the bridge and Common Sewer in the Said Docks

A LAW for preserving the Commons & the fish in fresh water pond

A LAW for the Regulating and Establishing fees for the Inviters to funeralls

A LAW for preserving and Cleansing the Streets Lanes & alleys within the City of Newyork and for preventing Nusances within the Same (except Such part thereof as Relates to no Hoggs to be Kept on the South Side of Fresh Water and Except the Streets and Wharfs not to be Lumberd)

A LAW in addition to a Law Entituled a Law for paving and Cleansing the Streets Lanes alleys within the City of Newyork & for preventing Nusances within the Same

A LAW against fireing of Guns or other fireworks within the Streets

A LAW for prohibiting hawkers & pedlers (Except Such part thereof as was repealed the Twenty Sixth of April one Thousand Seven hundred & fifty[])

A LAW for preventing frauds in firewood

A LAW for marking of Butter

A LAW for Regulating of Midwives within the City of Newyork

A LAW for the Regulating the office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York

A Law for the better Securing of the City of Newyork from the Danger of Gun Powder

A LAW for appointing Establishing and Regulating a Good and Sufficient Night Watch in the City of Newyork

A LAW Declaring to what uses the seal of this Corporation the Seal of the Mayors Court and the Seal of the Mayoralty of this City Shall be put unto

A LAW for Regulating the publick markets within the City of Newyork & for preventing the forestallings of provisions Coming to the Said Marketts (Mr Mayor Dissenting to this Laws being published)

A LAW to prevent the Selling or Giving of Unripe fruit and Oysters within the City of New York

A LAW Relating to making of Freemen (Except that part formerly repealed)

A LAW for Regulating the Slaughter House with the following alteration that instead of publick Slaughter Houses by the Water Side all neat Cattle to be killed at the Slaughter House belonging to Mr Nicholas Bayard Scituate on his Land on the North Side of Fresh Water

ORDERED that the Alderman of the Out ward Cause a New Election of Constable for Harlem Division in the Room place and Stead of Isaac Myer who is Screned by being Lately an Ensign in one of the Companies Raised in this province in the Expedition against Cannada & that the Election be on Monday Next at Ten oClock in the Morning [405] ORDERED that the Alderman of Montgomerie ward Cause a New Election of Constable for his Said Ward in the Room place & Stead of *Caleb* [Thomas] Shrieve who is Screaned by being a Quaquer, and that the Election be on Monday Next at Ten oClock in the Morning

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his warrant to The Treasurer
Nº 1258 of this City to pay to Johannes Myer or his Order the Sum of Six pounds Current Money of this Colony in full for Extraordinary Services by him Done for this Corporation the Last Year

THE alderman of the outward Returned that he had Caused a New Election of Constable for Bowery Division in the Room place & stead of Benjamin Van Dewater who was Elected Constable for the Said Division and is Neither a freeman nor freeholder and that Cornelius Duyckman is Chosen one of the Constables for the Said Division in his Room

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treas-
Nº (1259) urer of this City to pay to Peter Giraud or his Order
Warrt Issued the Sum of Forty pounds in part of his account with this Corporation

ORDERED the Like to Ahasuerus Turk or his order
Nº (1260) the Sum of four pounds four Shillings in full of his Accompt for Cleansing and Mending Two Hundred & Sixty Three fire Buckets belonging to this Corporation as pr his Accompt Sworn to and Allowed of by this Board

ORDERED the Like to Isaac Stoutenburgh or his
Nº (1261) order the Sum of Twenty Two pounds Ten Shillings;
Warrt Issued in full of his Accompt for Constables Days & Nights Watches from the fourteenth of April to the Thirteenth of October now Last past as ℔ his Accompt Allowed of by this board.

ORDERED the Like to Mr Nicholas Roosevelt or his
Nº (1262) Order the Sum of Six pounds Ten Shillings in full of
Warrt Issued his Accompt for Sundry Things by him found for the Alms House New Exchange and ferry house as ℔ his Accompt Allowed of by this Board

ORDERED that Mr Mayor Mr Recorder Alderman De Peyster Alderman Livingston Mr John Livingston and Mr Leonard Lespinard or any five of them be a Committee to Revise the Laws of this Corporation

ORDERED that the Aldermen and Assistants of the Dock and East wards or any Three of them be a Committee for the Letting of the Sellars under the Slip market for the use and benefit of this Corporation

THE PETITION of David Provoost and others Inhabitants of the City of Newyork in behalf of themselves and the Rest of the Inhabitants of the Said City was preferred to this Board Setting forth in the words following (to witt) To the Worshipfull the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of Newyork In common Council The Petition of the Subscribers hereto Inhabitants of the said City of Newyork in behalf of themselves and the Rest of the Inhabitants of the City aforesaid Humbly Sheweth That at present the only passage thro Mill Street Commonly Called the Jews Ally is a Narrow Ally of about four feet wide from the upper end of the Said Street to Duke Street and that for want of a more convenient Passage *and* to the Said Mill Street of a sufficient Breadth to admit the passing of Carts and other Carriages the Inhabitants of y^{e} Said Street Labour under many and Great Inconveniences Nor would [406] The Petitioners only reap the Convenience of a Passage Through the s^{d} Street but it would as they Conceive be of General Utility and more especially to the Carmen as furnishing them with a much Shorter and better way for Carting many Goods which they are [at] present obliged to carry round either through Duke Street or Princes Street AND Your Petitioners do further Shew That the Inhabitants and proprietors of the Houses and Lotts in the Said Mill Street have now an Opportunity of purchasing at a very reasonable price a House and Lott of Ground adjoining to the Said Small Ally which they conceive to be the most proper place for opening a good Passage into the Said Street as it adjoins to the Head thereof AND Your Petitioners beg Leave to remark that the removal of the Said House would be a great and Singular Advantage in Case of a Fire at the upper end of the Said Mill Street of which this City has had a recent Proof in the Danger and Extremity to which the Neighbourhood was reduced for want of a free Passage on the Like melancholly Occasion AND Your Petitioners do further shew that they have by voluntary Contribution endeavoured to raise a Sum of Money Sufficient for the purchasing of the Said House and Lott to be Converted into a Common Way or Street into the said Mill Street having each of them contributed thereto According to their respective Circumstances and have by that means made up the Sum of Two hundred and five Pounds which is much more than could have been expected from so small a Number of Persons NEVERTHELESS they find they Fall Short of the Sum required for

the Purpose aforesaid by Seventy Seven Pounds eleven Shillings which Defeciency being but inconsiderable in Comparison to the Advantage that would therefrom redound to the publick they doubt not their petition will meet with the approbation of this Worshipfull Board YOUR PETITIONERS therefore humbly Pray Your Worships to Grant them Your Aid and assistance in the Premises by Supplying the Said Deficiency out of the public Money of the City, in order for the Effecting so usefull a Design and Grant them such other Relief in the Premises as to your Wisdom shall seem meet. AND YOUR PETITIONERS SHALL EVER PRAY &c D Provoost, Renee Marie Rou, Matthew Ernest, David Provoost Jun: Elias Desbrosses, John Lansing, New York August 1754; whereupon it is ORDERD by this board after Considering the Allegations in the Said petition that the Sum of fifty pounds be allowed and paid to the said petitioners this Day three years; provided they will Convey to this Corporation their Successors and assigns the Ground mentioned in the Said petition to be and Remain a free and publick Street to and for the Inhabitants of the Said City for Ever

ORDER'D by this Board that the first Clause in a Law of this Corporation Entituled a Law to prevent Strangers from being a Charge to this Corporation (to witt Masters of Vessells to Give Account of their passengers) be Repealed and the Same is hereby Accordingly Repealed, and instead thereof the following Clause be added to said Law to witt Be it ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Councill and it is hereby ordained by the Authority of the Same that if the Master of any Vessell or boat Shall import any Stranger or Strangers pasenger or pasengers into this City, and Shall not in the Space of Two hours after his Arrival Give an Account of their Name or Names to the Mayor or Recorder for the time being or to the Alderman of the Ward where Such Master Shall [407] Land Such Master Shall forfeit forty Shillings for the Said Default any Law usage or Custom to the Contrary thereof in any wise Notwithstanding.

Nº 1263 Warrt Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Piere De Peyster Esqr or his order the Sum of Eight pounds for the Like Sum by him Advanced & paid to Thomas Trott towards Defraying the Expence of Sinking a well opposite to Mr James Mills in the west ward of the Said City

ORDER'D by this board that the fifth Clause in a Law of this Corporation Entituled a Law for paving & Cleansing the Streets Lanes and Alleys within the City of New York and for preventing Nuisances

within the Same (to witt the streets not to be Lumber'd) be Repealed and the Same is hereby accordingly Repealed, and instead thereof the following Clause be added to the Said Law (to witt) Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New-york Convened in Common Councill & it is hereby ordained by the Authority of the Same, that if any person or persons what Soever Shall Encumber any of the Streets Wharfs or peers of this City with boards, planks, Staves, Dung, pitch, Tar Turpintine, Grin Stones, anchors, or any kind of Lumber or Timber above or Longer than the Term or Space of Eight Days Every such Offender or Offenders shall forfeit and pay for Every Such Offence the sum of forty shillings to be Recovered before the Mayor Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of the Said City with the Costs of Suit the one half of Such forfeiture to the Informer and the other half to the Church Wardens of the Said City for the time being for the use of the poor thereof Any Law usage or Custom to the Contrary thereof in any wise Notwithstanding

Nº 1264 ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to William Saunders or his order the Sum of Eight pounds towards Defraying the Expence of Sinking a Well opposite to Mr Kissicks in the West ward of this City

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City hall of the Said City on Thursday the Twenty first Day of November Anno dom: 1754

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Stephen V Cortlandt Deputy Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Piere De Peyster
Francis Filkin
Oliver De Lancey
John Cruger
Philip Livingston
Evert Byvanck

Assistants:
Abram Depeyster
Willm Depeyster
Nichs Roosevelt
John Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Clopper

[408] ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till further order as followeth wheat at Six Shillings ℔ Bushel Viz^{t} A White Loaf of the Finest flower to weigh One pound thirteen ounces for four English half pence D^{o} of D^{o} to weigh fourteen ounces and half for two pence

AND ORDER'D that no other bread be made for Sale within this City than According to the Above assize (hard bisquets only Excepted) and that all bakers within this City take notice hereof and make their bread Accordingly

N^{o} (1265) Warr^{t} Issued

ORDER'D that the Sum of Eight Pounds be Allowed and paid to Alderman Bivanck for Defraying the Expence of Sinking a well in Van Dewater Street in Montgomerie Ward of this City and that M^{r} Mayor Issue a Warrant to the Said M^{r} Bivanck for the payment of the Same

N^{o} (1266) Warr^{t} Issued

ORDER'D that M^{r} Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Peter Giraud or his order the Sum of forty Three pounds one Shilling and Six pence in full of his Account with this Corporation for materialls by him found and work Done for the ferry House as ℔ his Account Audited and Allowed of by this Board

N^{o} (1267) Warr^{t} Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Garret Cosine or his order the Sum of Fourteen pounds fourteen Shillings and nine pence in full of his Account for the work Done to the ferry house as ℔ his Account Sworn to & Allowed of by this board

N^{o} (1268) Warr^{t} Issued

ORDER'D the Like to John Coe or his order the Sum of Two pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine pence in full for the Like sum by him advanced and paid to William Carr for work Done for this Corporation as ℔ his account Audited and allowed of by this board

N^{o} (1269) Warr^{t} Issued

ORDER'D the Like to Nicholas Roosevelt or his order the Sum of Two pounds fifteen Shillings and Six pence in full of his Account for Lime for the ferry house as ℔ his Account Audited and allowed of by this board

N^{o} (1270) Warr^{t} Issued

ORDER'D the Like to Wart Bante or his order the Sum of Seventeen pounds Nineteen Shillings in full of his Account for boards, posts, Nail and work Done for this Corporation in fencing in a Small field of Vacant Ground beyond the Oswego Market in the West ward of the said City as ℔ his s^{d} Account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

Nº (1271) Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Like to George Burns or his order the Sum of one Pound four Shillings in full for the Expence of Severall Committees of this Board.

Nº (1272) Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Jacob Brewington or his order the Sum of Twenty five Pounds Eighteen Shillings and six pence in full for the Like Sum Distrained from him for the Taxes of the fferry House &c by the Collector of Kings County as ꝑ the Receipt of the said Collector appears.

Nº (1273) Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Like to Johannes Myer Messenger & Door Keeper to this Board or order the Sum of Three Pounds fifteen Shillings in full for one Quarters Sallary Due unto him the 30th Day of this Inst month of November.

Nº (1274) Warrt Issued

[409] ORDERD the Like to Augustus V: Cortlandt or his order the Sum of five Pounds in full for the Like Sum by him advanced and paid to Philip Oliver Publick whipper of this City for one Quarters Sallary Due unto him and Ending the 8th Day of this Inst month of November

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